

JAPANESE DEMAND ANSWERED WITH SHOTS ANOTHER THREAT TO KILL MRS. MEIN

GRACE M'NAUGHTON IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

MILLIONS TO CARRY ON WAR

Russia Will Soon Begin to Spend French Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—Referring to the issue of a new loan in the form of state rent notes, amounting to \$30,000,000, the realization of which, it says, is already provided for, the official messenger points out that the official return issued May 13 showed that about \$130,000,000 was available for military purposes at the beginning of the war.

Up to August 16 the military expenditures had absorbed only \$128,725,000, and, therefore, the money obtained by the recent loan of \$16,000,000, taken up by France, is not yet touched.

The official messenger adds that the new issue is explained by the fact that in time of war the punctual replenishment of cash on hand is especially important and rent notes are a popular form of security, enjoying a wide circulation and not being liable to fluctuations.

OFFER OF JAPAN WAS SPURNED

Demand to Surrender is Met With Prompt Refusal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio:

"The commander of the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur reports that on the 16th he sent to the enemy's outposts an officer under a flag of truce, bearing a communication embodying the wishes of the Emperor of Japan for the relief of the non-combatants and a letter demanding the surrender of Port Arthur. These documents were handed to the chief of staff of the garrison. On the 17th the enemy sent an officer under a flag of truce, with a reply refusing both proposals."

SECRETARY TAFT FIXES DATE.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Secretary Taft has fixed September 28 as the date for hearing the interests involved in the appeal of the State of Missouri to have the United States take possession of the St. Louis merchants bridge.

JAPAN WILL NOT GIVE UP VESSEL

LONDON, August 18.—Japan has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryes itel, captured in the harbor of Che Foo August 17.

RUSSIANS ANSWER JAPANESE WITH SHOT AND SHELL



A RUSSIAN AMAZON: AN OFFICER'S WIFE IN COSSACK UNIFORM AT MUKDEN.

Time Limit to Surrender Expires and Czar's Men Open Fire on the Enemy.

CHE FOO, AUGUST 18 (7:30 P. M.)—RUSSIANS AND CHINESE WHO LEFT PORT ARTHUR LAST NIGHT AND ARRIVED HERE TODAY, DECLARE THAT LIEUTENANT GENERAL STOESEL, IN COMMAND AT PORT ARTHUR, REFUSED TO SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE, AND THAT THE RUSSIANS BEGAN FIRING AGAIN AT THE TIME SET FOR REPLYING TO THE JAPANESE DEMAND.

THEY CONFIRM THE PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THERE ARE SEVEN RUSSIAN SHIPS IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR, IN ADDITION TO TORPEDO-BOATS AND TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS, AND AVER THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE LOST 20,000 MEN BEFORE PORT ARTHUR DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS.

STOESEL WILL FIGHT JAPS TO THE LAST

TOKIO, August 18.—(Noon.)—General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has refused to surrender and has declined the offer made by the Japanese for the removal of the non-combatants there. Reasons for this latter action are not given, but it is probable that the non-combatants are unwilling to accept a favor at the hands of the Japanese. They confess, however, that necessity for their removal exists.

It is expected that the Japanese attack will be resumed immediately if now enters upon its final stage.

RUSSIANS WILL NOT SURRENDER THE FORTRESS

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—12:20 p. m.—The report that General Stoessel,

the Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons creates no surprise here. The war office would have been amazed if he had yielded.

LONDON, August 18.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces that a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur yesterday refusing either to surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

DORIC SAILS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—The Occidental and Oriental steamship Doric sailed for the Orient to-day. Her full cargo of 4,500 tons includes 2,000 tons of flour, 150 tons of pig lead and a quantity of merchandise for Chinese ports. None of the cargo is consigned to Japan.

HAVERSTR SUNK IN COLLISION

COPENHAGEN, August 18.—While

the Danish squadron was engaged in maneuvering in the Great Belt today the torpedo-boat Haverstr was sunk in collision with the torpedo-boat Storen. The crew of the Haverstr was rescued. The Storen was only slightly injured.

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We have received instructions from Mr. G. R. Barnum to sell at public auction the fine furniture, piano, carpets, library, etc., of 2055 Eagle avenue, near Willow street, Alameda. Sale—Friday, August 19, at 11:00 a. m., comprising in part: 1 fine upright piano, complete library, cost over \$1500; odd parlor pieces, rockers, pictures, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, oak extension table, chairs to match; 3 fine oak bookcases, China, glass and silver ware, Morris chair, oak bedroom suites, bedding, iron beds, 1 gas range, 1 Franconia water-back stove, odd dressers, 18 canary birds, 1 high-grade wheel, garden tools, etc.

All must and will be sold. The library will be sold at 1 p. m. sharp.

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Aug. 18-1904
Madam:
Drop the
case against Grace
McNaughton at once—
your life and property
is in danger
Beware on Aug 24-
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FACSIMILE OF SECOND THREATENING LETTER, RECEIVED BY MRS. MEIN LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Thomas Mein Receives a Second Letter Threatening her with Death if she Prosecutes Ex-servant.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE MIXED
UP IN THE GRACE McNAUGHTON
CASE ARE:

CHIEF OF POLICE HODGKINS.
A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.
A WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN.
TWO PROMINENT LAWYERS.
A BANK CLERK.
MRS. HOWLETT.
YOUNG BALL.

Fate and wan from illness and mental anguish, Grace McNaughton arrived in this city at 9 o'clock this morning in the custody of Constable Bert Hempstead from Los Angeles. She was taken in an ambulance from the Oakland mole to the County Jail, where she was put to bed, and Dr. Tisdale, the county physician, summoned to care for her. With her was also her sister, Mrs. Maud Ramsey, of 42 Harriet street, San Francisco.

Both women deny absolutely that there was any attempt on their part to evade the service of a warrant and state that they wrote to their attorney, Frank Hayne, with offices in the Calaghan building in San Francisco, as soon as they saw a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Grace McNaughton, and told him to notify Chief of Police Hodgkins of their whereabouts.

Constable Bert Hempstead also bears out part of their statement by saying that a detective and a friend of the two women by the name of George Clary, who is now in Los Angeles, sent a telegram that cost him \$4 to Chief Hodgkins telling him where they were, and also that Clary told him that before they left to go to Los Angeles

that they were going away.

CONSTABLE'S STORY.

In speaking generally of the affair and of his trip and what he found out about the case from conversations with the girl, Constable Hempstead said: "I left here yesterday morning and reached Los Angeles last night, and started right back again. The girl was so sick that she had to be carried in a stretcher from the hospital to the train. But the doctors said she was well enough to go, as this telegram will show you:

"Los Angeles, Cal., August 16.—To Constable H. T. Hempstead: Grace McNaughton anxious to return. Doctor says she is able to travel if taken to train in ambulance and kept in bed on train. Will not be able to go into court for several days. Sister will accompany her. W. A. Hammel, Chief of Police."

"It was on this telegram that I started, and we did what was requested. We took her to the train and put her in bed, and when we got to the mole we had the Fabiola Hospital ambulance waiting for us and took her to the jail. On the way up here I had a long talk with both Grace McNaughton and her sister. The girl denies that she ever stole anything from Mrs. Mein. She says that she was so sick when she left Mrs. Mein's place that she could not even pack her own hamper, and says that Clara Laperl, a servant in the house, packed it for her and put in it a considerable quantity of stuff that was afterwards returned to Mrs. Mein by a Mrs. Larsen of Fifty-eighth street, where Grace McNaughton went to stay for a short time.

"Grace McNaughton says that the only reason she can give for the girl doing this was because she wanted to injure her with Mrs. Mein. While the Laperl girl was a servant Grace McNaughton was acting as a sort of companion to Mrs. Mein, as near as I understand it. The two girls were left alone in the house for a time by Mrs. Mein, who, however, told Grace McNaughton to tell the Laperl girl that when she returned she would require her services no longer. She says that she thinks the Laperl girl bore her a grudge for this and put those things in her basket."

SHE BLACKMAILED.

"The girl is a very sick woman. She admits that her condition is the result of an unlawful operation. She also admits that she got \$325 from a certain man in this city, whom she holds responsible for her condition, but denies that she tried to get money from anyone else."

"When she left Oakland she went with her sister, Mrs. Ramsey and Detective Clary, who is an old friend of Mrs. Ramsey's to Larkspur in Marin county. It was thought the climate there would be beneficial to her and from there they went to Los Angeles."

CHIEF HODGKINS.

"In regard to Chief of Police Hodgkins Grace McNaughton says that she only saw the chief twice. Once she went to the city jail and asked for Captain Peterson, but he was not in and she was sent to the Chief and she says that that was the first time she ever saw him. She did not tell me what her business was upon that occasion, but a little later she went again to see him about the Mein affair. At that time there was no

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Company, Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PARKER IS TO SPEAK IN EAST.

HE WILL VISIT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR BEFORE IT CLOSES.

ROBERT N. Y., August 18.—No definite plans have been made for Judge Parker to visit the West during the campaign, but it is almost certain that a speaking tour of some kind will be arranged.

It may be that Indiana will be the only State in the West where the candidate will speak, though his presence is desired in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Colorado and Illinois, as well.

This is a question which will be taken up at once by the national committee and an early announcement is expected.

It was stated at Rosemont today that Major G. V. Menzies and John W. Spencer of Indiana received no answer to their invitation to Judge Parker to visit their State, but it is known, too, that he did not decline. The general impression here is that Judge Parker will make several speeches in the West when he goes to the St. Louis Exposition.

The date for that trip has not been settled, but the Judge and Mrs. Parker will probably leave here late in September and remain away over the first week in October.

Messrs. Menzies and Spencer left Rosemont for New York today, when they will spend several days and will confer with National Chairman Tamm in regard to the Indiana situation.

BRITISH STEAMER IS ASHORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—The Merchants' Exchange today received a dispatch from London that the British steamer Tamer, from Quebec for Baltimore, is ashore at David Sound, Straits of Magellan. The forehold is full of water, but should fine weather continue it is thought she may get off.

ARMY NURSES ARE IN SESSION

BOSTON, August 18.—Having elected their president yesterday, members of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War began balloting today for their officers. Mrs. Price of Lancaster, Pa., was elected senior vice-president.

HUSBAND'S JEALOUSY BROKE UP THE HOME.

Clemene Lastelle Declares No Man Could Speak to Her Without Being Insulted.

A husband's jealousy it is alleged by Clemene Lastelle of Alameda is the cause for her seeking a divorce from him as he made life so unbearable for her that they quarreled three weeks after they were married.

If he saw her talking to another man her husband insulted him.

While she alleges that he had no cause to doubt her, he wanted to hide her and let no one see her but himself; this was not the life her French husband demanded and she grew restive under his restraint and went to her father's home.

When her husband called there Bonnie Mason, her father, threw him out and the husband then disappeared and left entirely.

ROUGH TIMES AT CHICAGO STOCKYARDS

Non-Union Man Fires at a Crowd—Students Are Beaten by Pickets.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Fire in the northeast corner of the stockyards today gave rise to exciting rumors that incendiaries were at work.

Sparks, presumably from a passing locomotive, fell into a pile of hay. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

George B. Bailey, an Englishman, who was employed by packers' agents on Ellis Island as soon as he landed from his native land, lost his presence of mind when his train drew into the stockyards today.

A menacing-looking crowd had gathered at the tracks. Bailey, getting out his revolver, began shooting. He fired five shots and was reloading his weapon when a policeman arrested him. No person was hit by Bailey's bullets.

A new source of trouble developed in the strike situation today when the grease wagon teamsters voted to handle nothing for meat dealers who are on the "unfair" list. The teamsters will not haul any refuse except for dealers who patronize the independent pickers only.

Because they wanted to study the strike situation, two Harvard students, William Pastor and Blaine Evans, ran into serious trouble today at Twenty-eighth street and Ashland avenue and were nearly killed.

They were carrying small packages that looked like lunch boxes and there-

fore were taken for strike-breakers. A mob gathered and the students tried to board a passing car. "Hurry on there," cried members of the crowd, and at full speed the car went forward.

In front of it was a garbage wagon, the driver of which, David Neele, supposed the car would stop and made no effort to get out of the track. His wagon was struck and upset and he was thrown to the street with such violence that his right arm was broken.

The students in the excitement escaped, but were over taken and beaten by strike pickets to whom they explained their purpose. They said they did not enjoy their rough experience, but were not willing to be deterred thereby from prosecuting their investigation.

President Donnelly has had a conference with the executive board of the "League of Business men" which was formed to raise funds for the strikers. A committee was appointed to extend the movement to all parts of the City Yards district. The league has raised the race issue, taking the ground that if the packers win the strike, all the white residents will be driven from the Stock Yards region and that the place will become a negro settlement with a population of at least 70,000 men, women and children.

PRINCE ASSUMES GOVERNORSHIP

ABOLSKY'S WIFE RECEIVES MANY THREATENING LETTERS.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, August 18.—Prince Obolsky today assumed his functions as Governor-General of Finland. Upon his arrival here he was driven to the Uspensky Cathedral, where he attended divine services. Subsequently the Governor held a grand reception at the imperial palace. The Governor will start at once on a tour of inspection of the grand duchy.

Prince John Obolsky, formerly Governor of Kherson and later of Kharkoff, was appointed July 1 last to succeed as Governor-General of Finland, General Bobrikoff, who was shot June 6 of the present year by a student, Eugene Schaumann, son of Ex-Senator Schaumann. General Bobrikoff died the following day.

According to a dispatch to the Associated Press, August 5, Princess Obolsky, wife of the new Governor-General, is said to have received many threatening letters declaring that her husband would be killed within a week after his arrival in Finland.

IRISH LEADERS SAIL FOR NEW YORK

LIVERPOOL, August 18.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Patrick O'Brien and Captain Donelan, Nationalist members of Parliament, sailed for New York today on the White Star line steamer Teutonic to attend the convention of the Irish League in New York August 30 and 31.

COURSE OPEN TO CHINA.

JAPAN MAY SEND A SMALL VESSEL TO SHAN-HAI.

BERLIN, August 18.—The Foreign Office, taking note of the possible rupture between China and Japan in connection with the repairs to Russian war vessels at Shanghai, expresses the view that Japan may send a small warship into the harbor to ascertain whether the disarmament of the Russian ships has occurred.

But the officials here do not believe that the matter has reached a critical stage or that a serious situation will result. The German view, naturally is that China should take the same course toward the Russian vessels at Shanghai as Germany did toward those which sought refuge at Tsing Tau.

LADIES OF G. A. R. PRESENT DIAMOND

BOSTON, August 18.—The presentation of a diamond ring to Mrs. Delinga Bailey of San Francisco, National president of the ladies of the G. A. R. by the department of California marked the opening of today's session of that organization.

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING BELL.

W. J. McLaren, arrested yesterday by Railroad Policeman Clarkson on a charge of stealing a locomotive bell from the Southern Pacific yards, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Smith and was sentenced to 75 days' imprisonment.

The defendant is a cook.

ULTIMATUM IS A SURPRISE

JAPAN INSISTS UPON CHINA CARRYING OUT NEUTRALITY OBLIGATIONS.

PARIS, August 18.—The news that Japan has practically sent an ultimatum to China, concerning the enforcement of her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyed Grozovoi, causes surprise but no alarm here, the impression prevailing that China will be only too willing to carry out her neutrality obligations, especially when such a course favors Japan. Well-informed circles consider that China's refusal to comply with the Japanese demands is most improbable, unless under strong pressure by foreign consuls, but it is not denied that China's refusal, followed by violent action on Japan's part, would entail serious complications.

GRAND DUKE TO FIGHT

He Will Go to Far East With the Baltic Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—Grand Duke Cyril has returned here from Cologne. He will accompany the Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, to the Far East. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to-day announced his flag and staff appointments. Captain Chapler De Colong is made chief of staff.

The demand for naval officers is so pressing that all of the officers detailed for duty at the naval college have been ordered on active service and the college has been closed.

The mobilization of the reserve troops in five of the seven districts of the province of St. Petersburg has been completed and the mobilization of those of the Russian capital itself is expected to be announced in a few days.

Probably 30,000 men will be taken out of the population and called to the colors. Many factories and mill hands will be closed, but the effect industrially will be lessened because most of the manufacturing are running on short time.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS MAY RECOVER

CHICAGO, August 18.—It was said by physicians today that Mrs. John T. Willens of Memphis, Tenn., one of the four occupants of an automobile which was driven into the Chicago river last night, had a fighting chance to recover, and that the other were apparently much better.

They are R. C. Burroughs of this city, owner of the car and operating it at the time of the accident; A. R. Canong, Clarkdale, Miss.; and John T. Willens, husband of Mrs. Willens. Mrs. Willens was reported to have a broken collar bone and to be badly bruised. Louis Mohr, a sailor, who plunged into the river and aided in saving the lives of several of the occupants of the car, appeared at the hotel where the party is staying today and inquired about the condition of those he had rescued.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL TO BEGIN

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Work of constructing the Panama canal is about to begin in earnest. At the headquarters of the commission in this city large requisitions from the isthmus for dynamite and powder for blasting purposes are being filled.

To meet the demand for the enormous amount of printing required in connection with the enterprise, a full printing outfit has been authorized and this will go forward at the earliest possible moment.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 18.—Ideal weather favored the players today in the national tennis tournament, and although the New York Yacht Club's races in the harbor divided the interest of the summer colony, the attendance was much larger than on yesterday. The leading match for the day was between Kreigh Collins the Western champion, and R. D. Little, who was the runner-up in the Western tournament.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 18.—The Democrats of Los Angeles county convened in county convention at Redondo at 10 o'clock this morning to place in nomination candidates for the assembly in the various districts and for supervisors. There are few contests.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.
Mrs. Mamie Brown, age 31 years, died last night at her residence in Fruitvale after a long illness. She formerly resided in Arizona. The remains will be interred in the Mary's Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. NE-BITT.
Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, age 72 years, died at her residence, 1351 Eleventh avenue yesterday. She leaves one daughter, Miss Josephine Nesbitt. The deceased will be buried in St. Anthony's Church tomorrow morning.

RUSSIA TO MAKE CHANGE

Will Meet the Views of United States and Great Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—4.53 p. m.—It becomes more and more probable that Russia will meet the views of the United States and Great Britain regarding foodstuffs as contraband of war by agreeing that foodstuffs bound to a belligerent's unblockaded ports and consigned to private firms or individuals, when the ship's papers leave no room for suspicion, be not regarded as contraband of war.

The subject is now under consideration. The emperor's government appears to be desirous of adjusting the question of the flour on board the Arabia, confiscated by the Vladivostok prize court, but it is pointed out that the decision of the court makes it difficult to adjust diplomatically, and it is suggested that the case should be appealed to the admiralty court here.

BOMBARDMENT REPORT CONFINED

BUENOS AYRES, August 18.—Dispatches received here today from Formosa, Argentina, confirm the reports that Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, was bombed yesterday by the insurgents. The steamers Sajonia and Villa Rica fired on the city for twenty minutes, after which the diplomatic corps intervened and obtained an armistice of twenty-four hours to permit the non-combatants to leave Asuncion.

CHOSEN LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 18.—Charles E. Shiveley of Richmond, Ind., was today chosen supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, succeeding Tracy R. Banks of North Dakota.

BREAK IN THE WHEAT MARKET

LIVELY TIMES ARE WITNESSED IN THE PIT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 18.—There was a general shifting around of the speculative position in wheat today on a violent opening break of 3 cents a bushel, carrying September down to 109 5-8, December to 111 1/2 and May to 110 1/2 in the local market, and many big buyers took their profits and turned their loads over to a fresh set of bulls, who stood ready on just such a break to assume the burden.

The result was an equally rapid recovery, but later the market again yielded to a midday break that carried active positions back again to within a cent of their low prices.

Failure of the predicted frosts to appear in Manitoba and the consequent comparative weakness of early Liverpool cables in the face of yesterday's tremendous advance in American markets, explained the disposition among bulls here to take profits.

CONDITION OF AMERICAN MARKETS.

LONDON, August 18.—The condition of the American markets causes little effect on the produce exchange here. No excitement prevails. There has been a rise of 12 cents, but there are few buyers. The flurry in America caused a slight increase in the price of Russian and Argentine wheats.

CANNOT NOMINATE A CONGRESSMAN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 18.—At the conclusion of the 75th ballot for Congressmen, without change, the fourth district Democratic convention, which has been in deadlock since July 26, took a recess. Copelan, Wilson and Booher are still the only names before the convention.

FOUR HORSES BURNED IN FIRE AT PIEDMONT.

Oscar Luning Loses a Valuable Animal—Damage Will Amount to \$5,000.

Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the barn of H. P. Sack, a groceryman, at Forty-first street and Piedmont avenue, and before it was extinguished, \$5,000 worth of property had been destroyed and four horses burned to death.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. The losses fell on Sack and W. J. Lund, who conducted a butcher shop at 4106 Piedmont avenue.

The buildings were partly covered by insurance. Passengers from the Key route who passed the place at 12 o'clock state that they smelled the odor of smoke. One of the neighbors procured a hose and wet down a pile of straw which was smoldering. He thought that all of the fire had been extinguished.

At 2:30 the flames broke out afresh. They were discovered by a woman who rang up "Central" at the telephone station and requested that the fire department be summoned.

ment be informed of the fire. Through some misunderstanding the location of the fire was not made known and "Central" was unable to give the fire department any information.

Fifteen minutes later the fire alarm was rung but failed to work. The fire department was called up a second time by telephone and responded.

The flames by this time had gained great headway and offered much resistance to the efforts of the firemen to extinguish them. Long before the arrival of the department four horses out of the five in the barn were burned. Three horses belonged to Lund and two to Sack. One of the horses was Oscar Luning's polo pony, "Ginger." One animal was saved but was badly burned.

After two hours of fighting the fire was gotten under control.

New straw freshly placed in the barn is supposed to have accumulated a sufficient amount of heat to have ignited.

NEW PLANS FOR NAVY

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE WILL HAVE GUNS FITTED WITH NEW SIGHT.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—In the Bureau of Ordnance plans are being drawn for the resighting of all the guns in the navy. The rapid fire guns will be fitted with a new telescopic sight which will permit of continuous aim. The cost for this work will be large but its immediate execution is declared to be necessary.

Tests are soon to be conducted with a new range-finder and the ships of the battleship squadron are to be fitted with range-finders of a design which has recently been tested and found satisfactory. Tests also have been ordered of a new type of shell known as "tracers," which are used for night firing and which are illuminated so that they can trace the course of the projectile and enable the gun-pointers to note the effect of the fire.

SIXTH WEEK OF OMAHA STRIKE.

OMAHA, Neb., August 18.—The sixth week of the strike at the South Omaha packing houses begins without material change from the conditions during the past few days. While the packers are adding to their forces of strike breakers, they are at the same time losing by desertions a considerable number of these men.

Receipts at the stock yards today were 2400 cattle, 6200 hogs and 2700 sheep, all much below normal. Sheriff J. W. Welch, of Lafayette county, Mo., acting as deputy sheriff with authority from the sheriff of Yellowstone county, Miss., today arrested among the strike breakers at Cudahy a plant two negroes from Water Valley, Miss., one charged with criminal assault and the other with burglary.

Jack Johnson, a negro of Los Angeles, Cal., was also arrested for an alleged murder.

INDICTMENT ON EXTORTION CHARGE.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The Grand Jury today handed down an indictment for extortion against Phillip Weinzeimer, the leader of the strike of the Building Trades Alliance. Weinzeimer is charged with extorting \$2700 from George Essig, a plumber.

GOLF IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, August 18.—Chilly east winds off Lake Michigan traversed the Western golf championship links at the Exmoor Country Club today when the players left in the morning prepared for the struggle in the second round of match play. Rain threatened, but the golfers expected that by nightfall the championship field will have been reduced to eight.

THE NEW BANK.

Our attention has been called to an article which appeared in your paper last evening regarding the organization of a bank in West Oakland, which seems to have given the impression that the Security Bank and Trust Company was in some way connected with the new enterprise. Please say for us that the Finance and Securities Company had nothing whatever to do with the organization of this bank, any statement to the contrary notwithstanding, and that this bank has no connection whatever with the institution named in your article, except to wish it success.

SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., By Charles A. Smith, Cashier.

TO PROBATE ESTATE.
Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Marie G. Ewen of Berkeley was filed with the county clerk to-day by J. S. Ewen, her husband. The property consists of a lot situated on Cottage Avenue near Kearney street in Berkeley, valued at \$3,000.

Happy is the man who doesn't worry because he isn't happy.

NEW PLANS FOR OFFICERS KILLED IN BATTLE

Russian Officials Suffered Heavily in Great Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18, 6:05 p. m.—A later official dispatch from Vladivostok shows that every officer on the Rossia and Gromobol was either killed or wounded.

Rear-Admiral Joss narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Witthoft. He was standing on the bridge of the Rossia when it was wrecked by a shell.

The two Russian cruisers were literally riddled, their guns and engines being partially dismantled.

The escape of the Russian vessels from Admiral Kamimura's four armored cruisers is regarded as a wonderful piece of luck.

It is presumed that the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare go far north, fearing that some of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would escape through the straits of Korea.

LATE NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18, 12:18 p. m.—This morning, for the first time, the newspapers were allowed to print a fact that the cruiser Turik had been sunk. The news was held back until the government had received official confirmation from Vladivostok. The tone of the press comment is summed up in a line in the Russ. "The Turk died a heroic death. That is the only consolation we have."

FEE BILL IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—Judge Hebbard rendered an important opinion today in which he declared unconstitutional the fee bill of 1892. This bill directed the collection of a fee in the probate department for the filing of inventories in proportion to the amount of property itemized.

SIVERT NIELSEN DEAD.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, August 18.—Sivert Nielsen, former president of the Storthing, is dead.

Piedmont Baths.
First-class Turkish and Roman Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. The Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

If You Buy Your Furniture
And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices, you will be almost sure to say, "I am sorry I did so." Discount for cash, or easy payments. C. W. Kinsey, 627-629 Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

Our Glasses

like our adds are all over town. Have you a pair? If not, and your eyes need attention, call on us, and get the satisfaction that they all get.

CHAS. H. WOOD

Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician
1183 WASHINGTON ST.
OAKLAND

Sign "The Winking Eye."

WILL ALL BOOST BONDS

Officials Are all in Favor of Proposed Improvements.

Bonds were the theme of a discussion between members of the Board of Trade and members of the City Council last night during the interim from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock, while the Board of Equalization was waiting to adjourn. While no definite program was mapped out the business men present and the Councilmen all pledged themselves to boost the measure which is calculated to place Oakland in the front rank of cities on the Pacific coast.

Ways and means of action were discussed. Another meeting will be held and a program of propaganda laid out which will afford the voters an opportunity of becoming familiar with all of the measures on which they will be called to vote.

The consensus of opinion of those present last night was that there was no need of an extensive campaign being made, but it would be better, it was argued, to leave no stone unturned and making the carrying of the bonds a certainty.

Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Board of Trade said in an interview:

"I believe that the bond issue is in a better way now to be presented to the people than it ever has been. I think that it is good policy to delay the election until the present time. It has given the people ample time to think of the proposed bonding scheme and with the mature judgment which the voters will use I do not think there is the remotest chance of the bonds not carrying."

"Oakland from a real estate standpoint and in the standpoint of population has enjoyed a steady boom. It is not a fictitious one. It has real merit. By all of the people getting their shoulders behind the wheel the prosperity will be shoved further along and this city will feel the stimulus of it for years to come."

"The bonds will not be a burden to the people. No legitimate investments such as is proposed to be made on behalf of the city ever failed to bear interest. The \$2,500,000 which the voters are asked to spend in my opinion will bear interest and declare greater dividends than any investment ever made in California. Property values will go ahead by leaps and bounds. In a few years we will have millions of dollars of new money in this town helping to pay for the bonds. A more glorious opportunity for Oakland to become a first-class city was never presented."

"The work to be accomplished by the bonds will be the foundation for a city whose population will eventually reach the half million mark."

REASON COMES AGAIN

Lady Buller Now Wants to Manage Her Own Estate.

Lady Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller, who was declared incompetent to manage her own affairs in 1901, is to try and have the courts restore her to competency, and to this end a petition was filed today by Attorneys Peter F. Dunne and C. W. Durbrow in her behalf, stating that she is now mentally and physically competent to take care of herself and to manage and care for her estate and that she is of sound mind.

Lady Buller has been confined at a Livermore sanitarium, and while there declared incompetent, George T. Wright, an Alameda attorney, and her cousin were appointed her guardians and took charge of her estate. Notice was also filed that before Matthew Brady, a San Francisco notary, the depositions of Alvin Burton and Albert Russell would be taken in her behalf tomorrow, as they were about to leave the country. They are considered important witnesses in her behalf.

Lady Buller has an estate valued in the neighborhood of \$103,000. She has been married a number of times and about two years ago she became so erratic that it was considered best to have a guardian appointed for her, which was done.

BLACKMAR FOR THEIR LEADER

He is Elected Commander of the Grand Army Forces.

BOSTON, August 18.—General William W. Blackmer of Massachusetts was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today by acclamation.

John R. King of Washington, D. C., former commander of the Department of Maryland, was chosen senior vice-commander.

George W. Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., past commander of the department of Tennessee, was elected junior vice-commander-in-chief by acclamation.

Dr. Warren R. King of Indiana was elected surgeon-general.

Rev. J. H. Bradford of Washington, D. C., was chosen chaplain-in-chief.

Denver was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next national convention.

BOSTON, August 18.—With three favored candidates in the field, the question of selecting the next commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was the absorbing issue when the delegates reassembled today in Symphony Hall for the second day's session of the national encampment convention.

The Massachusetts delegates went into convention confident that their own department commander, General William Blackmer, would easily be chosen. Colonel John C. Shotts and Colonel Albert C. Bakewell, both of the department of New York, were the other candidates.

The election of officers was the first business. Massachusetts presented the name of General Blackmer.

The nomination was seconded by States.

Corporal James Tanner of the New York department had been chosen to present the name of Colonel Shotts, but instead of making the nomination he said that because it was apparent that General Blackmer was the choice of the majority of the encampment, he had urged Colonel Shotts to withdraw, and he then formally announced the withdrawal.

The name of Colonel Bakewell was not presented.

On motion of Past Commander in Chief Wagner of Pennsylvania, the nomination of General Blackmer was made unanimous amid a tumultuous demonstration.

Colonel Shotts headed the committee which escorted General Blackmer to the platform, and with the new commander-in-chief, was loudly cheered.

General Blackmer accepted the office in a brief speech.

The resolution regarding the proposed fraternal convention of the blue and gray survivors of the Union and Confederate armies to be held at Washington, D. C., in May, 1905, was laid on the table.

BOSTON, August 18.—Denver was chosen as the place for the holding of the National G. A. R. encampment next year.

PRIZE FIGHTER IS BURIED

CHARLES P. TYE IS LAID AT REST IN THE GRAVE.

The funeral of Charles P. Tye, the prize fighter who lately went insane through the effects of a fight and afterward died, was held today from the piers of a local undertaking establishment. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Oakland Aerle No. 7, Order of Eagles.

Tye leaves a widow, Mrs. Lucie Tye, and two children, Frank and Charles Tye. The deceased was well known in local sporting circles. He was by trade a butcher, but previous to engaging in that occupation he had made a record as a prize fighter. During the butcher's strike he resigned from his union and went back to his old profession of pugilism. A fight in Dietz Hall, the opera house, in which he was severely beaten, resulted first in his losing his reason and afterwards his life.

DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES.

NEVADA, Cal., August 18.—At a primary election the Democrats elected the following delegates from Nevada county to attend the State congressional and senatorial conventions which assemble at Santa Cruz on August 22: Jo V. Snyder, Thomas S. Ford, Frank W. Taylor, E. J. Rector, J. S. Hennessy, Maurice O'Connell, George L. Jones, I. Haus, George W. Gilman, Samuel L. Weeks.



SENATOR HOAR.

GRACE M'NAUGHTON IS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

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warrant for her arrest. If Chief Hodgkins has been shielding the girl at all it is not for himself, but for some one else. I feel confident of this, as the girl talked to me in such a way that I believe her.

"As soon as Mrs. Mein had sworn to a complaint against Grace McNaughton I received this letter from Chief Hodgkins:

"'Bert Hempstead, Constable, Oakland, Cal. Sir: Enclosed please find copy of a letter we received today regarding Grace McNaughton, wanted on a charge of grand larceny. We know that this man Court is acquainted with the McNaughton girl and possibly he has knowledge of her whereabouts. Yours truly, S. C. Hodgkins.'"

THE ARREST.

"The letter he enclosed was the following:

"'American Detective Association of Indianapolis, Ind. Superintendent's Office, 721 Dush Street, San Francisco, August 11. Chief of Police, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: I have been informed that there is a reward for Grace McNaughton's arrest. I, Constable Hempstead or parties interested will make us a bona fide offer. I will make arrest through this agency or supply information for you to do so. I mean business and have the information, which will be delivered when I am sure of seeing the reward for my trouble, etc., which have been considerable. I do forget your name, therefore I write in the name of the Chief. Most respectfully, A. J. Court.'"

"This man Court and Clary are both detectives, and at one time were in business together. Mrs. Ramsey tells me she was kind to Clary at one time when he was out of employment and used to give him his breakfast in the morning. Court, through Clary, knew all the time where they all were, but it was not upon this information that the arrest was made. Chief Hodgkins knew from Clary's telegram where the McNaughton woman was and telegraphed to Chief Lammell in Los Angeles.

Another anonymous and threatening letter was received last night by Mrs. Thomas Mein. As in the first communication, the writer of this second epistle warns Mrs. Mein to drop her prosecution of the Grace McNaughton case or "Beware!" of the consequences. The writer announces that if Mrs. Mein does not drop the case at once "her life and property" will be endangered.

The words of warning are written on a bit of heavy, gray wrapping paper, the words being penciled in blue crayon. In the words: "Beware on Aug. 24"—is Mrs. Mein warned, by the writer of the note, of the exact date of her "fate." That Mrs. Mein might be properly impressed of the gruesome end which awaits her, a skull and crossbones was drawn in a corner of the note and then follows a Latin expression meaning "Remember Death."

These words are in lead pencil, and, judging from the appearance of the remainder of the note, were written by another person and one who is not familiar with the correct Latin construction and spelling of the term.

NOT ALARMED.

Despite the two "warnings" which she has received, Mrs. Mein is by no means alarmed, nor is she a bit anxious for the arrival of August 24 to learn what the day may have in store for her.

"It is all nonsense for the writer of writers of those notes to suppose that I take their warnings seriously," said Mrs. Mein. "I have no fear for my personal safety and I do not believe that anyone will attempt to injure or destroy my property."

"Of course I have an opinion as to who may have composed and sent me the notes, but until I have secured more evidence I will not give publicity to my suspicions. I gave the note to my attorney, George W. Baker, this morning, and he is to investigate."

The note received by Mrs. Mein last night was discovered by the postman and

was enclosed in a common white envelope that was folded and torn. To all appearances the letter had been carried in a person's pocket for several days. Like the first letter, this epistle bore a San Francisco postmark. It was dated "Oakland, Aug. 15," but the figure 5 had been so turned as to make it a figure 8. The letter is reproduced above.

"Mrs. Thomas Mein of Oakland, who charges me with stealing her jewels and laces and also intimates that Chief of Police Hodgkins was so friendly to me that he refused to cause my arrest, has dug a great big pit and into this pit she will soon fall with a crash that will long be remembered."

Grace McNaughton made this statement as she was placed in a drawing room on the Owl and started for Oakland, a prisoner in the hands of Constable Bert Hempstead.

"And there are others who are liable to fall into the same pit," exclaimed Mrs. Maude Ramsey of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. Mein.

"The others Mrs. Ramsey mentions are probably trembling in their boots tonight," volunteered a strange young man, a friend of Miss McNaughton. I know considerable about this case, and Chief Hodgkins is not guilty of any wrongdoing. But there are others and they are pretty deep in the mire. One of them sent her away and in my opinion he will be mighty sorry when she returns."

"I am not guilty of larceny," the girl said, "I did not steal any of Mrs. Mein's property. Do you think I look like a thief? I look sick and pale, but surely I don't look like a thief. You can say for me that I did not run away from Oakland. I left there and came to Los Angeles accompanied by my sister before Mrs. Mein had secured a warrant for me. When I discovered that the warrant had been issued my sister telegraphed the Oakland authorities that I would return."

"I made no attempt to conceal myself and Chief Hodgkins did not assist me. He is not my friend, as Mrs. Mein has intimated. I have only met him twice. He did not protect me and when I get back to Oakland you can bet that my slanderers will suffer."

"My sister has been slandered and wronged by the many reports that have been sent out," Mrs. Ramsey said. "She has also been wronged by Mrs. Mein who accuses Grace of stealing articles of wearing apparel that I gave her myself."

The strange young man who was at the train to see the woman intimated that a young married man in Oakland deceived the girl and then sent her to this city.

"This occurred before Mrs. Mein accused Grace of the robbery," continued the strange man. "The papers have a great deal to say about a well known Oakland politician being implicated in the case. He simply conducted proceedings as a lawyer when the young married man made a settlement with the girl. He gave her \$325."

The prisoner had a large number of visitors today.

MRS. MEIN'S STORY.

"The statements that girl makes in reference to myself are absurd," declared Mrs. Mein when informed of what Grace McNaughton had said concerning her.

"Why, I cannot see her object in making those denials. I have undisputed evidence that she stole my property; and then there is her own confession to me."

"So she says I have dug a pit and am going to fall in it, together with other persons? It is absurd! I fear no malice toward the girl, nor do I wish to prosecute her, but the law must be maintained. I do not want, however, to see the girl go

SENATOR HOAR AWAITS END

REQUESTS CHILDREN TO CONVEY FAREWELLS TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 18.—No marked change was noticeable in the condition of Senator George F. Hoar this morning. It is evident, however, that he is growing weaker constantly, although he may live twenty-four or possibly forty-eight hours longer.

The Senator's mind is perfectly clear and he thoroughly realizes the seriousness of his condition. He awaits the end with calm resignation. Yesterday he talked with his son and daughter and requested them to convey farewell messages to near relatives and intimate friends.

Arrangements have been made to notify the people of Worcester of the Senator's death. As soon as the news is received, fifteen strokes will be sounded on the fire bells.

At noon, Senator Hoar was resting easily. He was still conscious and during the forenoon had taken a little liquid nourishment. There had been, however, no gain in strength, but rather a slight increase of the weakness which developed yesterday.

to the penitentiary, but she should be punished so that it would be a lesson to her and a warning to men of her way. I am not harsh in my attitude toward Grace, but, as I said before, her actions now and her actions while in my employ do not warrant my showing her my full sympathy. But I do feel sorry for her."

"It is laughable for her to make the statement that she has only met Chief Hodgkins twice; there are many persons who know that such is not so. Why, Grace informed me that she had known the Chief since childhood and that she could obtain favors from him."

MRS. RAMSEY TALKS.

Grace McNaughton was visited by Dr. Tiedale this afternoon and is said by him to be in a very dangerous condition and could not be interviewed. Mrs. Maude Ramsey, her sister, however, consented to talk for her so far as she could, and said:

"I have been with my sister through her whole trouble and only her unfortunate condition is all that I can find to blame her for. She never took any of Mrs. Mein's things, and in the presence of Chief Hodgkins Mrs. Mein said she did not know whether she took them or not. While we were at Larkspur Chief Hodgkins sent for my sister to come to his office. I went with her. Mrs. Mein was there, and a girl who goes by the name of Clara Laperle, and also Clara Anderson, and she has several more names, who was employed in Mrs. Mein's house. The four of us were there with the Chief and he questioned us all there together. He treated us no differently than he did Mrs. Mein. If Mrs. Mein had wanted to swear to a warrant she could have done it then. When we left Chief Hodgkins said that there was no warrant for my sister but that if one was sworn to he would have to arrest her. He told us that in the presence of Mrs. Mein."

"I was responsible for my sister going to Los Angeles. We had a chance to go and I wanted to get her away from where she was known, so she would not be bothered. She was very sick and I wanted her to get well. I looked at the paper every day when I was in Los Angeles and as soon as I saw that the warrant had been issued I ran upstairs and told Grace. She wanted to come right back, for she did not want to appear as if she had run away. Then her illness took such a turn she was unable to leave. But I telegraphed our lawyer to notify Chief Hodgkins where we were."

"I don't know what the value of the things were Mrs. Mein lost, but I don't believe they were worth much. I went to see her one day and returned some things that had been packed in my sister's hamper, but they were not put there by her. When my sister left Mrs. Mein's she intended to go back, and left most of her things there. Then she got worse and sent for her clothes and those things were put there by whoever packed the hamper."

"My sister never tried to blackmail any one. There is just one man responsible for her condition and he of his own free will gave her some money. I don't know how much it was. No one else was approached for money."

"I asked Mrs. Mein one time when I saw her why she thought Grace took her things and she said, well the other girl defies any one to accuse her of taking them. She, however, told me that the other girl had been seen leaving the house with things over her arm, but she could not find out where she took them."

EQUALIZERS ARE STILL AT WORK

SACRAMENTO, August 18.—The State Board of Equalization today took action to acquire the assessment of Santa Clara county.

Assessor L. A. Splitzer and Supervisors Austin Stern and John Opposed a raise; Equalizer Beaman made a motion to file San Francisco to show cause why its assessment should not be raised.

He said the assessor's reports before the board showed a falling off of \$10,666,477 on improvements in the city, while on improvements to outside property there was a decrease of \$425,000 compared with the reports of last year.

He also said the report of the auditor is \$5,107,965 short of the assessor's returns.

JOHN TISCH IS PLEASED WITH FAIR

CALIFORNIA IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION IN THE EAST.

After spending more than a month in visiting the St. Louis Exposition and the principal cities of the East, John Tisch, proprietor of the Central barber shop, returned to his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Tisch was accompanied on his trip by his two daughters, Miss Emma and Miss Madeline, and was met at St. Louis by his other daughter, Miss Annie.

The young ladies, however, did not accompany Mr. Tisch home, but will visit throughout the East, returning home in October. In speaking of his trip Mr. Tisch said today:

"I left Oakland on July 14th, journeying to Salt Lake, where I enjoyed several hours exploring the city. I saw the various points of interest from an observation car and found that the city had improved wonderfully since my first visit there in 1877. From Salt Lake I went to Colorado Springs and, of course, saw the 'Garden of Gods,' also at great canyon containing seven waterfalls. I spent a few hours in the city of Menlo at the base of Pike's Peak, a city frequented by people from the world over because of its health-giving qualities."

"On the night of July 15th, I arrived in the city of St. Louis, and of course the next morning sought the Fair grounds. Here I must say that I lived in St. Louis for seventeen years and so visited my old stamping grounds and sought out my friends. Some I found had been called by death, others had gone to different cities, and, again, I found others as of old. In touring the city I could not help but remark how the streets had been improved—some were paved with bitumen and others with a foundation of concrete with bricks laid on top. Naturally, the buildings had grown from two or three stories to ten or more stories. And, too, the business center of the city had changed, as it does in all cities."

"But to return to the Fair. I immediately sought the California building and registered. I was given a badge, as are all Californians, with the words 'California—St. Louis, 1904,' printed thereon. I was not satisfied with this, however, but took my badge and those of my daughters and had the word 'Oakland' printed on each one and thus we wore them during the stay in St. Louis."

"I met many Californians at the Fair grounds and many Oaklanders, too, and all were satisfied with the Exposition and especially the California display."

"Some people say the Fair is not finished. True, but I say that persons who desire to see the world may see it now in the city of St. Louis. It is there in all its glory and detail. So the Fair is a sample of the world and the world is never completed; change is constant. So it is with the Exposition."

"It does not cost one any more to visit the Exposition than it does to live at home. Daily expenses there are no more than at home. The weather is delightful nearly all of the time and not disagreeable as some have said."

"The Alameda county exhibit is a credit to us and the commissioners deserve our hearty thanks. I saw Webb Pierce and his wife and both were hard at work 'boosting' Alameda county."

"I was authoritatively informed that California has the best exhibit in the mineral building, and a visit there showed this to be so. Our exhibit even exceeded that of Colorado. San Francisco is being 'boosted' by lectures and picture views of the city and vicinity, and the scheme has converted many into coming to this city."

"Leaving St. Louis I went to Glard, Ill., where I found J. Guth, one of my first employes in this city, and who is now in business for himself. I spent two days in the windy and busy city of Chicago, and then went on to Jackson, Miss., where I found things fifty years behind the times. A good county, but the people apparently being for the most part unaware of its advantages. I visited New Orleans, where \$30,000,000 is being spent on the streets and sewer system; went to Texas; spent six hours in El Paso and saw a bull fight in Old Mexico. Monday I arrived in Los Angeles and yesterday I arrived home, well pleased with my trip."

JESSE BRANDT'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Jesse Brandt was filed with the county clerk today by Mahala Miller of 1813 Stuart street, Berkeley, a daughter. The estate consists of a \$2,000 mortgage on real estate in this county. The heirs are Marietta Holmstrom of Marion, Ohio, Emma E. Wildermuth of Columbus, Ohio, and the petitioner, the three daughters of deceased, and Claude Blumworth Miller, a grandson of deceased. In the will it provides that \$500 shall go to Claude Miller, the grandson, which is equal to the amount already given to the daughters of deceased, and that the remainder of the estate shall then be divided equally among the four.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. Notice is hereby given that the will of Jesse Brandt, deceased, and for the issuance of Mahala Jane Miller of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in the County of Alameda, and has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, August 18, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

DUDLEY KIMBELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 381 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Salinger's Friday and Saturday

Extraordinary money savers. The remainder of the goods purchased of The Toggery and other great specials throughout the house.

SPECIAL
\$1.25 and \$1.00 HIGH
GRADE NOVELTY SILKS,
Black and Colored (for
Shirt Waist 58c
Suits) on sale
UNTIL SOLD

Specials in MATTING

Continued for Another Week.
Just arrived, another new lot of 200 rolls Away Japanese Warp Matting. All new choice designs and latest colorings. Can be used on either side. An excellent value at 50c. Will go on sale Monday at yard, special. 10c and 12c.
Also a few rolls of heavy straw warp matting, slightly imperfect, bought to sell at 20c yard. Will be closed out at yard, special. 10c and 12c.

LINENS

Special for a few days—
Bed Sheets, \$1.90.....46c
Bed Sheets, \$1.90.....55c
Bed Sheets, \$1.90.....60c
Pillow Cases, 15x36 in., former price 12c.....10c
Pillow Cases, 15x36 in., hemstitched, former price 16 2/3c.....12c
Huck Towel, large size, colored border, 18x33 in., former price 15c.....10c
Turkey Red Table Cover, fast colors, 7-4, 65c; 8-4, 75c; 10-4, \$1.00.
Blue and white, red and white Check Toweling, former price 18c.....7c
Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, former price 60c.....40c
Bleached Table Linen, 56 in. wide, former price 50c.....25c

Boys' School Suits Special

Sale of boys' School Suits, 25 different styles, dark and gray mixed, stripes, plain blue, chevron and serge, in all its variety and detail. So the Fair is a sample of the world and the world is never completed; change is constant. So it is with the Exposition."

We will also place on sale, commencing tomorrow, a beautiful line of Boys' All-Wool BUSTER BROWN suits in dark and red, regular price of which are \$5.00—while they last.....\$2.95

Our leaders 48c Knee Pants; they are the best on earth for the money. Try a pair.

The Largest Boys' and Children's Stock in Oakland to Select From.

FREE
With every purchase in our Boys' Clothing Department we will give a beautiful Humming Top free.

Domestics

Outing Flannel in pink and blue stripes for night robes; 7 1/2 yds. value.....5c
Outing Flannel, heavy quality, 10c value; 12 yards for.....\$1.00
German Elderdown for Wrappers and Valises; 25c value, yard.....20c
Cashmere finished Waistings, 36 inch wide, in light and dark grounds, 12 1/2 yds. value, yard.....15c

Dress Goods

Fall Dress Goods at sale prices: 38-inch iridescent Zibeline. Full suit.....\$2.89
38-inch all-wool Novelty Serge Suiting. Full suit.....\$2.89
38-inch Novelty Suitings in mannish effects. Full suit.....\$2.89

Our Next Event: A Tea Party

Wait and Watch! Particulars Later!



The House That Saves You Money

SHANGHAI, August 18.—Upon the recommendation of the chief of the customs, the Tootal of Shanghai will allow the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi to remain in port until August 23, when one day's notice to leave or disarm will be given them. The arrival here of Chinese men-of-war is expected.



SPORTS

OAKLAND LOSES BAT THEIR WAY TO SEATTLE.

PLAY GOOD GAME UP TO THE EIGHTH INNING AND THEN FALL DOWN.

In the game at Seattle yesterday between the Siwash and the Oakland Commuters, the latter were defeated after a close game by a score of 7 to 5. For seven innings Schmidt, of the Commuters simply made the Seattle outfit look like amateurs. While he had struck out seven men only four hits had been made off him.

During these proceedings the Commuters had annexed five runs and batted Charlie Hall for eight clean ones, besides five bases on balls. And then, after such a beautiful start, with everything coming their way, Oakland fell down.

In the eighth either Schmidt became rattled or Umpire Brown gave him the short end of it—there was a diversity of opinion regarding this—but at any rate two men were sent to first on balls. After that the game came quickly—hits by Frisk, R. Hall and Wilson, another base on balls, and dropped fly by Kruger. In the ninth Franks got a neat triple, but Charlie Hall had got his winning home run at last and struck out the third man. Score:

SEATTLE	
Van Halten, c. f.	1 1 1 0 0
Mohler, 2b.	3 1 1 3 0
Delehanty, 3b.	4 0 1 1 3
Frisk, i. f.	3 1 1 0 0
Blankenship, 1b.	4 1 1 1 0
Smith, r. f.	3 1 0 1 0
R. Hall, s.	4 1 3 2 0
Wilson, c.	4 1 2 2 2
C. Hall, p.	4 0 0 1 1
Totals	33 7 7 13 13

*Schmidt out on bunted third strike.

OAKLAND	
Franks, s. f.	4 0 1 1 0
Ganley, r. f.	4 0 1 1 0
Dunleavy, i. f.	3 1 2 0 0
Moskman, 2b.	2 1 2 0 0
Kruger, c. f.	2 1 3 0 0
Streib, 1b.	0 2 3 0 0
Devereaux, 3b.	4 0 2 2 0
Byrne, c.	4 1 1 2 0
Schmidt, p.	4 0 0 1 0
*Graham	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	33 5 9 23 9

*Blankenship out on bunted third strike.

*Graham batted for Schmidt in ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seattle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Base hits—Seattle, 7; Oakland, 5. Errors—Seattle, 1; Oakland, 1. Sacrifices—Seattle, 1; Oakland, 1. Stolen bases—Seattle, 1; Oakland, 1. Passed ball—Wilson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Delehanty, 1. Time of game—2 hours 9 minutes. Umpire—Brown.

COAST LEAGUE MUST PAY.

BO SAYS THE NATIONAL BASE-BALL COMMISSION AT CINCINNATI.

The National Baseball Commission at Cincinnati today decided that the Pacific Coast League should pay to the New York American League \$500 advance money which was paid to player Newton in 1903. At that time the New York American Club awarded Newton to the Brooklyn National Club, but Newton evidently did not agree with this action, as he jumped to the Pacific Coast League.

This decision of the National Baseball Commission will certainly not meet with the approval of the Pacific Coast League and it will undoubtedly be a serious drawback to the player in question. This trouble is a direct outcome of the baseball war which was being waged a year ago last fall by the two major leagues. Newton was pitching for the Brooklyn National League team, and the New York American League team tendered him a position which would realize for him a considerable increase in salary. They substantiated this offer with \$500 advance money. Newton naturally agreed to make the change. Not long after this episode peace was declared between the two leagues, as a result of which Newton was awarded back to Brooklyn on a much smaller salary. At this juncture he received an offer from Morley of Los Angeles to pitch for that team. This place was accepted by Newton. This spring the Pacific Coast League joined the two major leagues in organized baseball, and as a result Newton's name came up for discussion. Newton is it stated, declines to pay the \$500 in question.

TEA

If the tea is good you ask for a second cup; if not, you ask for the money.

Your grocer knows your money if you don't like his.

BAT THEIR WAY TO GLORY.

FRISK OF THE COAST LEAGUE IS MOST EXPERT WITH THE WILLOW.

Frisk, as top natcher and O. Graham, of the Oakland team, second in the way the baseball players in the Coast League are lined up in the matter of batting averages. Although Frisk, the "Silent," holds his customary place, he is being closely pressed by a strong bunch.

One of the men with whom Frisk will have to reckon is Denison Van Buren. During his first week in the league he batted .379 and his friends now predict that as soon as he becomes acquainted with the grounds of the coast he will be one of the top notchers. Pat Meaney, Egan, Crayth and Waldron are also among those who are showing up well.

The following are the averages for the Coast Leaguers who are hitting .350 or over for the season to date:

Frisk	.385
O. Graham	.381
Nordie	.359
Mohler	.357
Egan	.354
Scullady	.351
Beck	.349
Delehanty	.348
McCreedy	.347
Shoebat	.341
Meaney	.338
C. Smith	.337
Hildebrand	.335
C. Smith	.334
Waldron	.333
Blankenship	.328
Moskman	.327
Ganley	.324
Van Halten	.323
Barnard	.322
Casey	.321
Brubaker	.319
McCreedy	.318
Nadson	.317
Wilson	.316
Crath	.315
Spencer	.314
J. Smith	.313
Thelmont	.312
Kruger	.311
Irwin	.310
St. Hall	.309
Gravath	.308
McLaughlin	.307
Chase	.306
Doyle	.305
Lynch	.304
Thomas	.303

OAKLAND RIDERS TO TAKE PART

WHEELMEN FROM THIS CITY WILL COMPETE AT INGLESIDE.

It is not the intention of the Oakland Wheelmen to send a very large representation to the races to be held at Ingleside on Sunday, for the benefit of the proposed athletic amphitheatre, but it is understood that the deficiency in numbers will be made up by the quality of the racers.

The local cyclists will send over a two-man team that will enter the two-mile event.

Each man will ride one mile. They will also be represented by a five-man team, each man riding two miles. The winning rider in this event will be rewarded with a prize trophy to be donated to the club under whose colors he is riding.

An excellent list of events has been prepared by the committee having the day's program in charge, consisting of bicycle, auto, motor and foot races.

The funds needed to fully insure the success of the athletic amphitheatre still lacks about \$50,000, and the leaders in this movement are extending every effort to cover the deficit before the rainy season puts an end to outdoor sports.

SANTA BARBARA TENNIS.

J. DONNELL DEFEATED IN OPEN SINGLES BY ALBERT SPAULDING.

Albert Spaulding defeated J. Donnell of Los Angeles in the tennis tournament play at Santa Barbara yesterday, winning by a score of 6-3, 6-6, 6-3.

Donnell, who represented in the final.

The ladies' consolation singles brought out some interesting playing in the match between Miss A. Ryan of Santa Monica and Mrs. Seymour, the former winning.

Results of the day's play follow:

Open singles, semi-finals—A. Spaulding beat J. Donnell, 6-3, 6-6, 6-3.

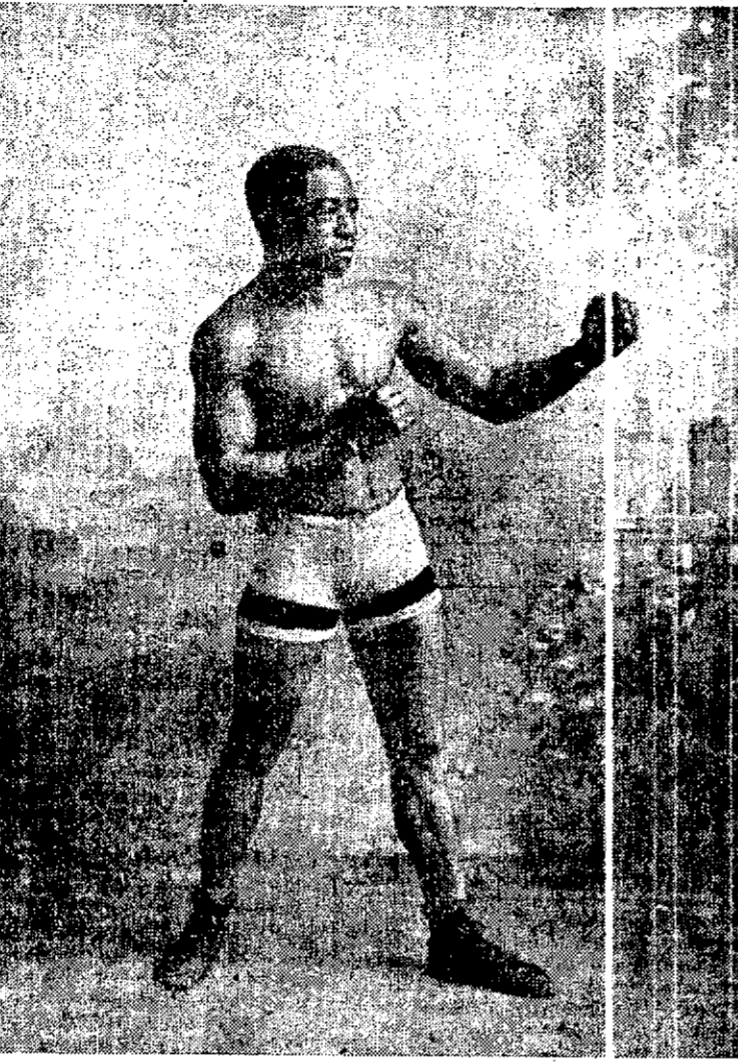
Ladies' consolation singles—McDuffie beat Galusha, 6-0, 6-4; Ford beat Reedington, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed doubles—Miss May Sutton and J. Donnell beat Miss Shoemaker and Frisk, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' singles—Miss Florence Sutton beat Miss Garland, 7-5, 6-2.

Ladies' consolation singles—Miss A. Ryan beat Mrs. Seymour, 6-2, 8-5.

Fire may be a good servant—if the stock is overinsured.



RUFIE TURNER WHO DEFEATED TOMMY TRACEY AT SEATTLE LAST NIGHT.

MUNROE SHOWS SPEED. SEALS BEATEN BY TIGERS.

MINER BECOMING QUICKER AND CLEVERER EVERY DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—If Munroe's training quarters were twice their size the tremendous crowds that visit them could not be accommodated. Each day finds half a thousand fighting devotees at Seelman's on the ocean beach, anxious to see the brawny miner box with "Kid" McCoy and his sparring partners. Munroe is developing his attention to acquiring speed as well as science. Throughout the goes yesterday he moved around with great celerity and delighted the crowd with his aggressiveness. Previous to the coming of "Kid" McCoy, the miner boxed daily with Chester "Tent" Sullivan, Calabcher, a host of others and seemed to be imbued with the idea of flogging those men out. This became wearisome to Jack and he decided to try something new in training. The coming of McCoy changed all this. Now the "Kid" is on the scene, Munroe has changed his mind. He is anxious to assimilate all the tricks of the boxing game from his clever teacher. McCoy finds Munroe a willing pupil and is correcting every false move the husky miner makes.

Munroe has become more aggressive in his boxing and cuts out a faster pace when sparring with his trainers. He has developed into a dangerous fellow and McCoy has his hands full trying to stay off the powerful blows Munroe lets fly at him. Those who have watched the miner at work are of the opinion that he will give Jeffries a sharp tussle in the ring. They look upon the Butte veteran as a good short end and while many are of the opinion that Jeff will win, still a large number of people are claiming that Munroe will stay more than ten rounds with the champion.

The news that came from Harbin that friends of Jeff believe he will knock out Munroe in less than five rounds and will beat heavily to that effect has created a furor here, as Jeffries has never knock out an opponent, unless you can call poor old Peter Jackson such, in less than ten rounds. The big crowd of Fitzsimmons and others stood the beller-maker off for eight rounds. Jeff never started until five rounds had passed. The betting on rounds will be heavy. So many short ends have come through in this city during the past six months that many will take a chance on Munroe landing a series of heavy wallops that will put Jeffries to the mat.

Reports from Harbin show that Jeff is working his head off. He is really working harder for this battle than he has for any fight he has had. He weighs about 140 pounds and is having a hard time to keep his flesh down. Manager Corroth is striving to bring the champion down to Oakland, as scores of people are clamoring to see the champion before placing their bets. Jeff informs Corroth that he may come down within a few days.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.	
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Tacoma	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Base hits	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
S. F.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Base hits	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hits—Lynch, Hildebrand, Irwin. Sacrifice hits—Nordie, Goehauer. First base on errors—San Francisco 2; Tacoma 2. First base on called balls—Off Barber 1; off Thomas 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 5; Tacoma 2. Truck out—By Barber 2; by Thomas 1. 1 by pitcher—Hildebrand. Time of game—1 h. 40 m. Umpire—O'Connell.

RACE MEETING FOR STOCKTON

SAN FRANCISCO MAY ARRANGE FOR A WEEK OF SPORT.

Arrangements are being made by J. G. Crowley of San Francisco to give a race meet in Stockton during the week commencing September 5. It has called on several prominent citizens of Stockton who have pledged their support, and from this and other reasons, Crowley is led to believe that one of the best meetings given in Stockton for years can be held. On September 30 the 8th Fair closes and the date for the following week, or from the 6th to the 15th inclusive, has not been taken. The large number of horses at Sacramento will doubtless be shipped to Sallinas unless the intervening date is claimed by another town.

The Stockton track is known to be one of the fastest in the West, and although it is a wind storm, months ago, most of the big buildings were destroyed, there are still enough stables left to accommodate two or three hundred horses. The track will be put in the shape and a temporary grand stand erected. Five running races and one harness event each day is the schedule for the proposed meet.

Any fool may talk, but it takes a wise guy to get listened to.

INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

KANSAS CITY, August 18.—Seventeen persons were injured, two fatally, in the wreck of the north-bound Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train near Altamont, Mo. last night. All those hurt were taken to the hospital at Altamont.

Baggageman Bates and News Agent Brock are the only ones whose injuries will probably prove fatal.

The first time a man is nominated for a back township office he thinks it is up to him to save the country from ruin.

COURSING ENJOYS A BOOM

A BIG CARD IS BILLED FOR NEXT SUNDAY—DRAWING TO-NIGHT.

Not even in its palmiest days did a coursing event draw as large a crowd as was present on the occasion of the California Coursing Committee's special stake last Sunday at Ingleside. A large crowd had been expected in view of the fact that this was the only coursing park in the State running last Sunday; but the California Colonist's members were dumbfounded at the immense throng of people present, every foot of the betting ring being crowded by anxious and excited leashmen.

To use a ring phrase, Judge Grace was in the pink of condition last Sunday, and although some of the trials were hard and long and so close that the raising of the flag was by a single point, in commendation of Judge Grace it may be said that not once during the day was there a murmur of a difference of opinion.

E. Macarty's Imperious, which has been flitting with first money for a long time, took the final in the open event from Little Plunger in brilliant fashion. The white and black dog is running better in every stake in which he is entered, so his win of the final brackets was no surprise to those who have kept tab on his condition.

The card billed for next Sunday will consist of a forty-eight dog class stake in which 112 specially selected horses and chasers will be entered and a reserve stake of sixty-four. Quite a few of the coursers in the running in last Sunday's special class stake have been named for this week, together with a few importations. Los Angeles, whose representatives have sent home so many final wins lately, has sent four more cracks up for this week's running, and Brown, who is handling them, says the local owners will be glad when they go up against his flyers on Sunday.

The draw for this week's stake will be held as usual this evening at Pythian Castle, at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT AT PLAYHOUSE FOR REVOLVER CLUB.

On Friday, August 19, the 'Oakland Revolver Club is to have a big theater party at Ye Liberty Playhouse.

AN ATTRACTIVE CARD.

SAN FRANCISCO CLUB'S SHOW ON FRIDAY WILL BE A GOOD ONE.

The entire card to be presented by the San Francisco Club on Friday night at Woodward's pavilion looks good on paper and unless all signs fail, it should prove the banner boxing entertainment of the year.

Every go stacks up like a main event in itself. The mill between Mike Synt and Charles Dunne will be worth going miles to see. The pair met before and the result of the encounter did not terminate satisfactory to either of the boys. They engaged in four of the fastest fought rounds ever witnessed in this city and so evenly did they battle that the referee could not decide on the winner. Contrary to the amateur rules the official was compelled to declare the go a draw.

Harry Chester, amateur lightweight champion of the Pacific coast who will meet George Sullivan, is training like a professional as he realizes that he has a hard fight before him. Sullivan is by no means an easy mark. He gave Sam Berger a warm argument for four rounds and only lost the decision by a narrow margin.

Kid Christie of Sacramento, who is considered the best boy in his class at the Capital City, will try conclusions with Dick Hyland, the Coast featherweight champion. The balance of the card will be made up of the following boxers: Harry Tenny vs. Frank Mejia, Joe McDonald vs. Billy Duffy, Frank Mayfield vs. Ed Knock and Martin Curry vs. Jim Peeling.

TURNER DEFEATS TRACEY.

PORTLAND MAN, BESTED IN A TEN-ROUND BOUT AT SEATTLE.

Rufe Turner defeated Tommy Tracey at Seattle last night in a ten-round go. Turner planted a left uppercut on Tracey's jaw which lifted him off the floor. In a dazed condition he motioned to his seconds who threw up a towel.

Tracey was not doing as usual, and landed the most blows but was unable to injure Turner.

PORTLAND RESULTS

Yesterday's results at Irvington track, Portland, Oregon, follow:

First race, five furlongs—Judge Napton won, Master second, Rose Leaf third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Frank Pearce won, F. Morrissey second, Crosby third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, five furlongs—Agnes Mack won, Belle Reed second, Almoner third. Time, 1:09 1/2.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Mullinham nandicap—El Pilot won, Nonie second, Mable's Pride third. Time, 1:26 1/2.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Bummer won, Cerro Santa second, Instructor third. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Colonel Van won, Mountebank second, Chickadee third. Time, 1:47.

REDS WIN AT PORTLANDS WIN FROM ANGELS

SANTA BARBARA TOURNAMENT DEVELOPS INTERESTING PLAY.

Probably the largest crowd that has ever assembled to witness a polo match in the history of the game in Santa Barbara, turned out to see the Reds administer a crushing defeat to the Whites in the first game of the polo tournament, which was started yesterday. Shortly after three o'clock the two teams were on the field ready to play.

From the first throw the Whites were placed on the defensive, Tobin falling to make a goal. Shortly after the first throw-in, Colby for the Reds started the scoring for his side, by sending the ball directly between the goal posts.

At this point in the game, it looked as if the Whites were going to turn the trick on their opponents. They were bearing down towards the goal, when Welles of the Reds put an end to their hopes by making a very clever shot. As a result of this timely shot by Welles, the ball was sent flying down the field and Lee, eager to intercept the ball, rode into Tobin's pony and received a fall. However, luckily neither man nor pony was hurt and after a few moments' respite the game was resumed.

The mishap seemed to put new energy into Lee, for as soon as the game was recommenced, he saved a goal for his team by making a masterly shot. At this juncture, the Reds obtained a clever field, and by wonderful team work brought the ball down in front of the White's goal. But Colby missed the clever play by missing the goal, by a wide margin. Just before time was called, Tobin made up for the loss to cement his team's position by a well-placed shot which added another point to the score of the Reds.

As soon as the ball was thrown in from the center of the field, the Reds began to play on the offensive. They were allowed a free hit, on account of an off side play, but although Colby made a good start, B. G. Boeske spoiled the play by missing the goal on the square. Dick Tobin caught the ball squarely, on the line, and scored another goal for his side.

After the ball was thrown in the spectators were given an opportunity to see the game played at close quarters several exciting situations taking place near the side boards, Lee and Colby displaying exceptionally fine horsemanship. Wickenden ran the ball down the boards, but he was ridden off by Lee, his shot being turned into a safety for the Reds.

The Whites were now given an opportunity to make a score, but none of their number could summon the necessary strength to make the shot.

The Reds were now given a free shot because Dr. E. J. Boeske had made a cross. The responsibility of making the goal was given to Tobin and he proved the good player of his team mates by making the goal. Not satisfied with this, Tobin, shortly afterwards made another goal. At this point Wickenden saved his comrades the disgrace of a blank by making a goal.

When time was called, the score read 4 to 0 in favor of the Reds. The following was the line-up of the two teams: Reds—B. G. Boeske, No. 1; J. L. Colby, No. 2; R. M. Tobin, No. 3; and H. Welles, back.

Whites—Elliot Lee, No. 1; E. Wickenden, No. 2; H. R. Muckle, No. 3 and Dr. E. J. Boeske, back.

Donald Thomp and Joe Tobin umpired.

Tals afternoon two different teams are trying conclusions. The Reds, C. W. Clark, T. A. Driscoll, E. A. Boeske and Joe Tobin. The Whites play as follows: M. Redman, T. Welles, R. C. Rogers and Cyril Tobin.

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The Anti-Vaccination Crusade

The considerable falling off in the public school enrollment in Oakland and Berkeley is ascribed by the City Superintendent to the agitation against the rule requiring all pupils to be vaccinated. This rule is in obedience to the mandate of the State Board of Health, which in turn is acting under an act of the Legislature that leaves no discretion to local school boards or local boards of health. It is unfortunate that there should exist such a rooted prejudice against vaccination, but it is the old story of an irreconcilable minority protesting against the wisdom of the majority.

It is hardly a fair statement of the case to say that the law makes vaccination compulsory. The law compels no one to be vaccinated against his will, but it does make vaccination a requisite to admission to the public schools, just as it compels quarantine in cases of contagious disease. In this the majority is simply exercising its supreme right to protect itself from what is deemed to be a danger. The opponents of vaccination only look at their own side of the case; they refuse to consider the feelings of parents and children who believe vaccination is a necessary preventative to the spread of smallpox, which can most readily be disseminated by promiscuous contact and association in the public schools.

In view of the manifest results that have flowed from vaccination during the last hundred years, it is remarkable that its efficacy should be disputed at this late day. It is all the more surprising that it should be disputed by people who are neither ignorant, unintelligent, nor unacquainted with the science of medicine. It must not be forgotten, however, that the medical profession has been steadily abandoning errors for centuries, and that originally it was arrayed in an almost solid phalanx against Jenner's theory. It was thousands of years discovering the circulation of the blood, and it was only within recent years that the diagnosticians discovered appendicitis, one of the commonest ailments of our day.

Indubitably, smallpox has declined and become comparatively innocuous among people who practice vaccination. Every standard school of medicine declares its efficacy, though individual medical men of undoubted learning and ability dispute it; every civilized nation enforces it in its military and naval service, and the physical demonstration of a century seems to present an irrefutable argument of its value as an antidote to one of the greatest pestilential scourges that ever afflicted mankind.

The opponents of vaccination plant themselves upon two propositions, which neither singly nor collectively negative the proof of actual demonstration by practice. They assert that the efficacy of vaccination cannot be pathologically demonstrated—that is, that it cannot be established by scientific deduction from known facts that vaccination does render smallpox innocuous to the system. Granting this to be true, the fact that comparative innocuousness does follow vaccination still remains incontrovertible. That vaccine virus is sometimes, if not frequently, improperly prepared and unskillfully or carelessly used is undeniable; that serious and sometimes fatal results ensue in individual cases is also beyond dispute; that in some cases vaccination is practiced on persons who are physically unfit to receive the treatment must be conceded.

But in spite of all these objections, which naturally appeal to the timid and sensitive, the general effect of a century of vaccination presents a testimony in the concrete that should be convincing. We cannot analyze the force we call electricity, nor resolve it into constituent components, nor wholly grasp the causes for its occult manifestation, the why and the wherefore of its operation, but we do know that it will do certain things and accomplish certain results. We know that in unskilled and careless hands it can become an agent of death and destruction. Shall the usefulness of electricity be disputed because its phenomena are imperfectly understood and its processes subject to mishandling?

In a communication to the Berkeley Gazette Dr. John Bruce McCallum, assistant in physiology in the Rudolph Spreckels laboratory of the State University, states the universally accepted scientific view of vaccination—we say universally in the sense that in all civilized countries the consensus of scientific opinion is on the side of vaccination. Dr. McCallum says:

"The efficacy of vaccination in affording an immunity against smallpox has been thoroughly established; and there remains no doubt whatever in the minds of scientists or indeed in the minds of any rational citizen as to these facts. This is proven by statistics so large and comprehensive that doubt as to the value of vaccination can exist only in those minds which are ignorant of the facts or incapable of appreciating them."

This is a somewhat dogmatic way of stating the case, but it expresses the weight of scientific opinion. Dr. McCallum gives with clearness and precision the reasons which controlled the Legislature in passing the act making vaccination compulsory in the schools:

"If the danger of smallpox threatened only those who oppose vaccination, and if the whole burden of their refusing to be vaccinated fell upon their own shoulders, I should say, 'Let them bear their burden'; but the presence of an unvaccinated group of people in a community gives a place of least resistance to the attacks of the disease, which menaces the health of the whole community. And especially in the neighborhood of a large seaport into which passengers and freight from the infected districts of the Orient are constantly pouring, there should be no such place of least resistance. No man has a right to endanger the health of the city or the health of his neighbor. His refusal to be vaccinated or to have his children vaccinated menaces not only their own health."

We could wish Dr. McCallum had been more temperate and tolerant in stating the case, but his presentation has behind it more than a century of experience and the conclusion it has forced on the medical profession, which originally approached vaccination as skeptics and ended by becoming enthusiastic converts to the theory demonstrated by its practice.

Jerry Simpson, once famed throughout the length and breadth of the land as the Sockless Socrates of Medicine Lodge, announces himself as a Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress from New Mexico. Since shaking the dust of Kansas from his feet, Jerry has tasted of Republicanism prosperity and gathered sundry bunches of fat cattle to himself. In consequence he has abjured Populism and is preaching the gospel of a "sane and safe" Democracy. He had better reform entirely and come out as a Republican. A "sane and safe" Democracy is only half way to sane and safe government.

By one of those unaccountable mischances which often happen in newspaper offices, an article copied from the Richmond, Va., News-Leader, headed "The Cold Water Ticket," was printed in yesterday's TRIBUNE as an original editorial. THE TRIBUNE does not desire to remain open to the charge of literary theft, which is rather too common nowadays, and regrets that even an accident should have placed it in a false light in this particular. The article in question is an exceedingly clever skit, and the journal in which it originally appeared is entitled to the credit for it.

The dispatches fail to state whether Henry G. Davis used an ear trumpet, or the spokesman of the committee a speaking trumpet during the ceremony of notification. This is an extraordinary oversight in view of the minuteness with which such events are chronicled nowadays.

The Standard Oil has announced a reduction in the prices it will pay for crude oil. Is this a scheme to make the producers pay Rockefeller's contribution to the Parker and Davis campaign fund?

The Santa Maria Oil Fields

Last week's issue of the Pacific Oil Reporter contains an interesting description of the Santa Maria oil field, in the northern part of Santa Barbara County, which it says "promises to rival the old Pennsylvania fields in richness and surpass every other known field in the world in area." The present proven area of the district exceeds twenty-five square miles, and its prospective area is limited only by the boundaries of the county. If the territory within the limits of development work already commenced should become proven, it would embrace an area of more than 400 square miles. The district lies between the Santa Ynez and San Rafael mountains and presents, topographically, an undulating surface of rugged hills and fertile valleys, being traversed by two ranges of hills, extending from east to west; the southern boundary of the Los Alamos rancho marking the southern boundary of the field, while it extends beyond the county line on the north.

Although the existence of oil deposits in the Santa Maria valley has long been known by reason of surface exudations, the development of the field is of recent date. This development, while conspicuous for success and promise, has not been extensively advertised, for the reason that it has not been accompanied by speculation. It is a development notably free from wildcat exploitation and the sinister stock jobbing operations which have been such prominent features in the opening of the San Joaquin valley oil fields. In consequence, operations have proceeded along slower and more conservative lines than has characterized development in other districts. For precisely this reason the Santa Maria district offers a more inviting field for the bona fide investor and explorer than can be found elsewhere. It is not so difficult to separate false from true information, nor have fabulous prices been placed on territory likely to prove oil producing. The industry has been on a safe and sure basis from the start wholly lacking in boom features and high-colored stock jobbing advertising. It has developed quietly and prosperously till it has assumed large dimensions. The known field is being rapidly extended, and each successive development enlarges expert estimates of the extent and permanency of the oil measures.

It is gratifying to note discoveries of such importance and a development along lines so free from the speculative exploitation that has given so many California oil districts a bad name abroad. An industry that has grown on its merits and is so firmly grounded on actual producing capacity is of immense value to the State, adding to the number and prosperity of its inhabitants and stimulating development and expansion in other lines of human activity.

According to the Republican of that city 350 Chinese residents of Fresno have resolved to cut off their queues to show their detestation of the Dowager Empress of China, and their desire to reform the government of the empire. This is decidedly curious and will probably cause consternation in Peking—that is, unless the empress decides to cut off the heads of the relatives of the Fresno Chinese who propose to dismember their top-knots in token of their disloyalty. But perhaps the Republican's pigtail story is only a yarn for the marines of Fresno.

THE KNOCKING HABIT REBUKED

Every time a step is taken toward submitting a bond issue for public improvements in this city the San Francisco Chronicle prints an editorial wailing about the alleged high rate of taxation in Alameda county. If there is no method in this madness, it singularly abounds in coincidences. Ordinarily we should not particularly mind these sub-cutaneous pin pricks, but at the present moment they are particularly irritating, for they tend to discourage the movement to improve and beautify the city.—Oakland Tribune.

It is a very narrow view for any San Franciscan to take to do those things which keep back improvement in anyone of the cities across the bay from the metropolis. A family in Oakland is almost as directly tributary to the business of San Francisco as one out in the Richmond district. And besides, "Knocking" is no good any how; and a metropolitan paper should have grown too large by this time to allow itself to engage in such work. While each of us may pull for our particular section, let us pull for one grand California. The Sacramento valley is setting an example in this kind of work that it would be well for others to follow. The "knocker" is an almost extinct animal in this region. We know that we have a grand territory; we know that each and every part of it is good, and knowing this we can all avoid knocking any other section than ours, and can afford to let each and every other section of the State rest on the merit of each.—Colusa Sun.

ALSO THE AGE OF DAVIS

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE complains that "Judge Parker neglected to state whether or not Federal interference in Colorado would have been an excess of executive authority. He also fails to say whether he regards President Cleveland's interference in the Chicago strike as an excess of executive authority." We believe that is true. The TRIBUNE might also have mentioned the fact that the Judge made no reference to "the age of Ann."—Napa Reporter.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The Virginia peanut crop is reported to be unusually fine. David B. Hill will regard this as a good omen.—Chicago Record-Herald.

When Cleveland, Olney and Parker get together, the love feast of the campaign will occur.—Boston Transcript.

The health commissioner of New York says "We eat too much meat." That may be so as regards the persons who are fortunate enough to hold fat Tammany jobs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It must always be a source of regret to the British they did not think to call the South African proceedings a "diplomatic expedition," in which case they would have had the Boers whipped to a frazzle before they knew what was going on.—Chicago Chronicle.

Bryan, who was undecided as to whether he would support Parker with a knife or a club, seems to have determined to us: both props.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

A Missouri man has named his horse William Bryan; and if that man ever goes into a horse trade, the first question asked will be, "Is he a kicker?"—Los Angeles Herald.

It is pretty safe to say that the next saloon that opens on the East Side will do so without the assistance of Bishop Potter.—New York World.

American soda fountains are being introduced in England. Gradually that country is advancing. The time may even come when they will be eating corn on the cob in England.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Will Mr. Davis' friends set up the plea that he is too aged and venerable to be a proper subject of public comment?—Chicago News.

TEA

You find it always alike:
Schilling's Best. Last year,
this year, next year.

Your grocer warns you if you don't like it.

One-half the world knows how the other half lives, but it doesn't care.

Keep busy; idleness is a great friend of age, and an enemy of youth. Regular employment and mental occupation are marvelous youth preservers.

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Buys Any of the Following Slightly Used Pianos:

EMERSON Rosewood case, large size, good tone.....	\$295
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PEASE Oak case, large size.....	\$250
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SINGER Oak case, latest style.....	\$200
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SAN FRANCISCO—Kearny and Sutter

Hints for the Ladies.

Raincoats are seen in a deep wine color that is very attractive.

The late summer hats all show a big velvet bow on the top of the crown.

Summer jewelry, like everything else, is reduced and now is the time to buy.

Grass-green tape ties are seen in some of the white canvas oxfords and are said to be the latest fad.

There is a wee toilet case that slips into the pocket, yet contains a brush, comb, mirror, nail file and cleaner.

Women who travel will appreciate one of the chambray-lined silk neck bags to carry valuables in that are selling for a quarter.

The hats made of silk can be worn during the winter and many women are taking advantage of the end of the season millinery sales.

A pretty porch set is of wicker upholstered in padded leather. There is a sofa, the wicker green and the cushions copper colored, with two deep lounging chairs to match.

Printed organdies make delightful afternoon frocks for summer and are made up with quantities of lace. In the sales now on these organdies may be purchased for 25 cents a yard.

Parasols are reduced in price. A pretty pink silk taffeta—one with deep scalloped about the edge, which are in turn edged with narrow pinked silk ruchings—is to be purchased for \$5.

It is really surprising the many pretty lawns that are now on the bargain counters for the sum of 5 cents a yard. They are of good designs and delicate colorings and are said to be fast colors.

Very pretty are the new back combs that are intended for fair-haired beauties. They are amber or red and are set with rows of rhinestones, and in the center of the curved upper edge is a large topaz.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

HOW BARBERS LIVE.
Yeast—Do you believe a man can live on breakfast food? Crismonback—Why, sure! My barber lives on shavings—Yonkers Statesman.

NOT ALWAYS.
"Remember, always," exclaimed the preacher, "that whatever you sow, that also you shall reap."
"Not always," replied Subbubs, "not if your neighbor keeps chickens."—Philadelphia Ledger.

EXPLAINED.
"I made 1000 miles in 10 minutes once. Guess that was going some."
"Get down to facts."
"I played another traveling man for a mileage book and won.—Detroit Free Press.

SUSPICIOUS.
Bridget—Is it true, mum, the master's give up drinkin'?"
Mistress—Yes, but why do you ask?
Bridget—Nuthin', mum, only the doves be goin' faster than ever.—Pick-Me-Up.

LEFT HIS MARK.
"Aha! I see!" exclaimed Hawkshaw, the detective, "the man who assaulted you was a carpenter."
"Wonderful!" exclaimed the victim.
"How can you tell?"
"Easy enough. Didn't he put a roof over your eye?"
"Hist!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ask a man to describe a gentleman and he will invariably describe himself.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton lower; Veal, Pork and Lamb easier.	
Rib Steak.....	3 lbs. 25c
Beef Roast.....	8c
Beef to boil.....	5c, 6c and 7c
Round Steak.....	10c
Loaf Steak.....	12c
Porter House.....	10c
Mutton Chops.....	10c
Shoulder Lamb.....	10c
Legs Veal.....	11c
Legs Mutton.....	10c
Pork Steak.....	11c
Pork Roast.....	10c
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See the Palmyra Girls' Ballet. Hear the

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combine all the stylishness of the most up-to-date corsets with perfect comfort. They assist in building up health and take the weight from the waist, putting it on the shoulders where it belongs.
Prices \$1.75 to \$3.00

Final Cuts on Shirt Waists

To effect a quick clean-up, all that remains of summer's white and colored waists are now priced as follows. No sizes guaranteed in any particular style, but your size in some style:

All white and colored waists formerly priced 65c and 50c 35c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists 49c
\$1.75 Waists 95c
White Waists formerly priced \$2.25, \$2.50 and up to \$3.50 now \$1.50

NEWEST DETAILS IN FALL SUITS.

Fall Underwear for Women

The heavier ribbed underwear has already arrived—just the weights that years of experience have taught us are the most necessary in this climate.

Ladies' white, medium-weight, swiss-ribbed Vests 50c
Equestrian-tights to match 90c
Ladies' Medium-weight, fleece-lined, cotton Vests, crocheted silk finish; splendid grade 65c
Equestrian tights to match 65c
Misses' fleece-lined cotton Vests and Pants, finished seams, taped neck; agreeable weight; sizes 4 to 15 years; in cream and gray 35c
Other new lines from 25c up to \$1.75 a garment.

NEW BATTENBERG CURTAINS \$2.25 pair

Special "Peggy from Paris" Bags

These stylish hand bags, occupy too much room in the leather section—there are too many of them. All are new, in popular colors and were good values at former prices. To reduce stock quickly these special prices have been made:

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Bags now \$1.50
\$3.50 Bags now \$2.50
\$4.50 and \$4.75 Bags now \$3.25
\$12.50 Bags now \$8.00

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS
ARRIVING DAILY.

Warmer Wrappers

are here; nor does it appear that they came any too soon. Bright, warm-colored wrappers they are; made of fleece-backed flannellette, some with plain yokes, some with ruffled yokes, but all showing newness of effect and extra care in the details and workmanship. The patterns are new and especially pretty and inviting.
Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.25

SEE FALL'S NOVELTY SUITINGS.

Comfortable Kimonos

The new Kimonos and dressing saques are made of the new wrapper flannels in very pretty patterns; are cut full and give plenty of warmth.

Short Kimonos and saques . . \$1 to \$1.65
Dressing robes, full length, with wide satin facings \$3.50

PERSIAN WRAPPER FLANNELS 10c, 12½c, 15c

Lace Collar Novelties

Fashion has decided in favor of the round cape lace collars and the new designs just in, follow out this idea. Beautiful workmanship in Point Venise lace collars is on display and a goodly number of Oriental lace effects; Arabian and butter shades 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to the finest grade at \$8.50

Ribbon Specials

7-inch Dresden ribbon with black ground—a novel design; regular \$1.75 yd—to close out at 75c

4-inch all-silk-taffeta; black, navy, brown, dark cardinal only—all good Fall shades—regular 30c—Special 20c yd

A special purchase of fancy striped and solid colored brocade ribbon; 3½ to 4 ins. wide; reg. 30c and 40c—Special 19c

DRAPERY SECTION FULL OF NOVELTIES.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

NEW CENTURY CLUB COMPLETE PLANS FOR AN "AT HOME."

The Oakland New Century Club completed its plans for an elaborate "at home" to be given tomorrow afternoon at 801 Peralta street corner of Atlantic. The hours are from 2 until 5 and the musical and literary program promises to be one of unusual excellence. A bevy of charming hostesses will receive the guests and the affair has been admirably arranged.

Mrs. Jean Sinclair will speak on the "States and Dinamics of Household Economy," and the Federal Topics discussed will include a talk on "Foresight" by Miss Katherine H. Hippell, has limited her subject to the interesting theme, "Mt. Tamalpais as a National Park."

J. N. Knowland of Alameda will talk on "California Landmarks and their Preservation."

Mrs. Greenleaf Kruger will favor the audience with selected songs of the sixteenth century. Miss M. R. Babson of Ebell is chairman of the Reception Committee and Miss Suzanne Hatch of the California Club, chairman of Traveling Libraries and Portfolios.

After the delightful program, teas will be served and a pleasant hour spent over the cups.

Those who will receive the guests tomorrow afternoon include: Mrs. Robert Watt, president; Mrs. A. C. Guppy, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Whitehouse, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Lewis, recording secretary; Miss J. P. Wheaton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marwedel, Miss C. L. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Ring and Miss A. Wolff.

A WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Morgan, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Scott of Alameda, to Edwin Eugene Cherry took place this afternoon at Cloverdale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Morrison of the Congregational Church in Alameda and the service was marked by extreme simplicity. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue and a hat to match. There were no attendants and a wedding breakfast for the young couple left for their future home in Wendling, Mendocino county.

Mrs. M. H. Scott, mother of the bride and a few immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride participated in the informal reception afterward. The groom is a prominent business man of Mendocino county and the charming bride has a wide circle of friends about the bay who regret that her future home will be in Wendling, where Mr. Cherry's business interests are located.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

An informal engagement ceremony took place at the home of Mr. W. Walden at 308 Shotwell street, San Francisco, the engagement was announced of Miss Clara Schaeffer of this city to Dr. C. Ansell Atwood of New York. The bride-to-be has been attending school in the northern part of the State, where she made her home until recently. Dr. Atwood is at present in Manila and the wedding will take place on his return to San Francisco in December.

Those who were present yesterday to offer their congratulations to the young bride-elect were: Miss J. J. Curtis, Miss Abbie Floyd, Miss Geneva Flood, Miss Lillian Layman, Miss Mabel Maxwell, Miss Mabel Bates, Miss Ernestine Bucknell and the hostess.

A RECEPTION.

The organizations of the First Presbyterian Church will give a large reception this evening in the church parlors. The affair is planned in honor of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Baker, and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. W. C. Price and Miss McClure have planned the decoration of the reception room. A large reception committee has been organized and the following are its members: George D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gurner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Maydon W. Upson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Binkhoff, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phelps, J. P. Taylor, W. H. Knight, Earl S. Bingham, Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mrs. H. S. Morris, Miss M. R. Babson, Miss Mary Fortin, Miss H. C. Simpson, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Susan Smyth, Mrs. W. J. Reed, Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. J. C. Ewing and Mrs. C. M. Burdick.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Miss Alice Albright will be hostess Saturday evening at an informal dinner planned in honor of Miss Madeline Clay, who will leave shortly for the East. Covers will be laid for Miss Helen Plaw, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Sisle Harold, Arthur Dalton, Warren Harold, Luther Albright, Walter Smith, Gladys Hinkley and Sam Dinkels.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. Thomas B. Coghill was hostess this afternoon at a pretty luncheon given at her home on Jackson street. The table was effectively decorated with red and white blossoms and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John A. Stangle. Those who participated in the pleasant affair included Mrs. Frederick Mason, Mrs. John Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss S. S. S. and Miss Coghill.

A LUNCHEON.

Miss Madeline Clay will be hostess at an enjoyable luncheon to take place Saturday at Level Sea, her home in Fruitvale.

STOVE SOCIETY.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Free Baptist Church will entertain at a "stove social" tomorrow evening. There will be games and refreshments and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Irving Jonas, of the H. V. Clothing Co., will return from his vacation this evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffmann have come to make their home in Oakland. Mrs. Hoffmann is the daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Murdoch and has resided in Santa Cruz since her marriage last year.

Miss M. Gannon and her sister, Mrs. Nora Ryle, with their mother, Mrs. Rose Gannon, are spending their vacation at Black Rock Range, Mendocino county. Len Longmire visited his parents in Fresno several days ago.

Miss Mabel E. Anthony has returned from her trip to Mexico and will resume her medical studies on the first of September. Holmes Smith has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Pacific Grove. R. S. Merile was a guest in Newman last week. Miss Mina Clark spent her vacation in Fresno visiting her parents.

Mrs. M. L. Carr of this city was guest of honor at a reception given recently

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WE inaugurated on Tuesday morning the most stupendous sale of \$1.00 Fancy Silks at 50c a yard. Everybody knows that when ABRAHAMSON'S announce an extraordinary offering in SILKS it is opportune time for them to do their purchasing. Never in all our previous Silk Sales have the values been so extraordinary. Here are a few additional items that will be sold—viz:

Our \$1.00 quality all SILK CREPE de CHINE—all colors—
One Lot of \$1.25 quality SILK POPLIN 69c
Our \$1.00 quality DRAPERY CHINA SILK 69c

Have you forgotten our Cloak Department?
We have about 25 Eton and Eton Blouse Suits which sold from \$20.00 to \$25.00—now \$11.95 marked to drive them out at

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For clients with the cash we want:
A home in Lotta Vista, must be modern and contain 8 rooms; price not to exceed \$5000.
A home within easy walking distance of Fourteenth and Broadway, modern, 3 or 4 rooms and cost not to exceed \$3500.
A home in the Lakeside district with eastern exposure must contain 10 rooms, be modern and cost not over \$10,000.
A vacant lot on Seventh street between Franklin and Oak streets, size not less than 35x100.
A corner lot not over 35x100 in Central Oakland or suitable for flats.
Broadway or San Pablo avenue business property (improved or unimproved) not beyond Twentieth street.
Parties having such properties and desiring immediate results, consult.

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effort to secure every dollar available at an early date.

WILLIAM A. FIELD LAID IN GRAVE.

The funeral of William A. Field, founder of the Pullman Iron Works in San Francisco, was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 1457 Myrtle street, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Field was a cousin of Cyrus W. Field, who laid the Atlantic cable. He came to California many years ago and located in San Francisco where he became active in Republican politics and where he was for many years a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Happy is the man who doesn't worry because he isn't happy.

IN LABOR UNION CIRCLES.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL AND CARPENTERS' UNION DISAGREE.

Early next month the delegates from the local Carpenters' Union will go East to attend the convention of the International Union and Amalgamated Carpenters that will be held in Milwaukee, the middle of September. All the delegates in the State will go at the same time.

There appears to be a fight on between the Carpenters' Union and the Building Trades' Council of which body the carpenters are not a part. The reason originally given for this is that a difference of opinion exists concerning what should constitute membership in the council.

The stand taken by the carpenters is to the effect that stewards and longshoremen who are members of the council should not belong to it and on these alleged grounds the carpenters have refused to go in. A fight will be made at the convention on what is now claimed to be the actual reason for the carpenters not being affiliated with the council.

This is given as the apparently insignificant dispute regarding the kind of stamp each has used in marking its goods.

The cause of the difference is claimed to be simply that the carpenters use a label as the mark of their union while the Building Trades' Council uses a stamp. The carpenters will not affiliate with the council unless the stamp is exchanged for a "sticker" label.

LABOR DAY PLANS.

Tonight the General Labor Day Com-

TEA

You don't know how good tea is—good tea—perhaps you don't get it; perhaps you don't make it.

Write for our Knowledge Book, A. Schilling & Company, San Francisco.

NO MORE CYCLE RACES.

TRUSTEES OF SAN LEANDRO PASS ORDINANCE TO THAT EFFECT.

SAN LEANDRO, August 18.—At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of this city an ordinance was passed regulating the speed of automobiles, auto cycles, bicycles, etc. to eight miles per hour within the city limits. This ordinance is being enforced by the police.

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LIKE OAK LODGE WILL CELEBRATE

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary by an elaborate banquet at Maple Hall tomorrow night. The special committee in charge of which Frank K. Mort, master of the lodge, is chairman, and J. J. Warner is secretary, are making extensive preparations for the success of the affair.

An entertaining musical and literary program will be given. Past Grand Masters George C. Perkins and W. S. Wells of Martinez and many others, prominent in the Masonic fraternity, will be among the speakers. The hall is being handsomely decorated for the occasion.

LIVERMORE NEWS IN BRIEF

HAYWARDS LODGES TO GIVE PICNIC AT FERNBROOK PARK.

LIVERMORE, August 18.—Dannevang No. 7 and Thyra Lodge No. 9 of Haywards will give a joint picnic at Fernbrook Park Sunday. Excursion rates are offered from all points and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

DISLOCATES KNEE.
Speck Utendoffer fell and dislocated his left knee while playing baseball in Berkeley last Sunday.

WILL PLAY BALL.
The San Leandro baseball team will play baseball on the local grounds Sunday with the Livermores.

OPERATING PLANT.
The Livermore Water and Power Company has been operating its own plant this week in order to supply Livermore and Pleasanton with lights. The Standard Company had a breakdown and it is not known how soon they can again operate their own plant.

PERSONALS
Leo Jacker left Thursday for the St. Louis Exposition and other Eastern points.

Misses Carrie and May Wentz returned Wednesday evening from a couple of weeks' visit at the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Annie Flanagan of Oakland spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Flanagan.

Charles Richter spent a few days with his parents here this week.

Misses Daisy Richter and Stella Wagner returned home Sunday from the Exposition, where they have been spending their summer vacation.

Miss Blanche Kearny took her departure Thursday for a visit to St. Louis Exposition and other Eastern points.

Reuben Mahoney spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Herman Ruders of San Francisco is making a short visit with Livermore friends.

Miss Katie Mey came from San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Alfred Leal is here from Goldfield, Nevada, attending his father, A. P. Leal, who is quite ill.

Frank Grassi is enjoying a few weeks' rest at Adams Springs, Lake county.

cents. Sunday dinners with the delicacies of the season. "They will suit you 35 cents.

Thursday, August 18th.

OAKLAND SOLDIER BOYS AT THE CAMP

Taking Part in the Skirmishes in the South—Lively Times Among Militiamen.

Camp Atascadero, San Luis Obispo county, California, August 18.—"We went into the engagement yesterday with thirty-three men and came back with fifteen." These are the words with which Captain E. C. Hunt of Company A, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., greeted THE TRIBUNE correspondent at the close of the war problem in the solution of which that command, as also Companies F and G of the same regiment of Oakland and Alameda respectively, has taken part.

TWO OF A KIND.

The words were practically repeated by First Lieutenant Fred Peterson, also of Company A. Both felt that they had done a day's work, because it was then nearly 1 o'clock p. m., and they had been on the march or in the heat of battle from about 5 o'clock in the morning. Captain Hunt did not mean that he had lost his men through fatal bullets from the enemy, but that, one by one, the men had fallen by the wayside because of the intense heat and the unusual and enervating effort which they were called upon to put forth in the feature of the maneuvers to which they had been assigned.

F and G Companies suffered a so, but not to the same extent as did A Company, because they had been assigned to less arduous duty in the game of war.

INTERCEPTING ENEMY.

A Company was part of a command which was assigned to the duty of intercepting a column which was making a march from San Luis Obispo and was specially assigned with a view to supporting a light battery which was under the eye of a vigilant and energetic officer. To render the necessary support, when the battery wheeled into action, Company A was compelled to follow at double quick.

FLYING AFTER Foe.

This was required three or four times, and in each instance the movement covered not less than 300 yards. The last double-quick advance extended over a space of about 500 yards, the boys firing as they advanced. All this took place in a comparatively open country under a cloudless sky with the sun's rays scorching everything at a temperature of 120 degrees.

To have simply walked under such a glare would have been exhausting, but it was almost killing when to the simple exposure was added the exhaustion of firing and keeping up with a battery drawn by animals in the pink of perfection.

Men, one after another, dropped out of the ranks unable to keep up the exhausting work, and either slowly retraced their steps to camp or lay upon the field until removed by the ambulances. Among these latter were Corporal Boas and Private Fitch, who, however, were not seriously affected.

F Company, under command of Captain G. C. Weather, had a less exacting position in the fight, and the same is true of G Company of Alameda, and I Company of Livermore. Captain McKown. These reached camp with the loss comparatively speaking of only a few men.

REGULARS ALSO FELL.

What is true of the Alameda county companies is true also of the other militia companies, and also of the old and tried regular troops. The latter were far from immune from the terrible heat of the sun, and they too fell out of the ranks or were taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

BLUES WON THE DAY.

The Alameda county companies were attached to the blue troops. Their opponents were the browns, and the blues won the day, the victory being in the main credited to a pretty hand movement made by Colonel O'Neill of the First California.

POULTER IN COMMAND.

The Alameda county battalion was in command of Major T. C. Poulter of the Fifth California, who handled his troops in a soldierly manner. It is a fact of which the commissioned men are proud that none of the officers have thus far been obliged to retire from the field in any of the engagements.

OAKLAND BOYS IN HOSPITAL.

Besides the men mentioned, the soldiers from Alameda county now in hospital, suffering from various causes, are as follows: Henry Martin, F Company, broken instep; Robert Charters, F Company, reopening of abscess of left leg; Grove Tucker, F Company, weakness superinduced by heat; Lee Messip, Company F, 1615 West Twelfth street, Oakland, partly unconscious owing to exposure to heat.

Despite the exhaustion incident to the exercises of today, all the Alameda county soldiers who were impervious to the rays of the sun, marched into camp displaying fine esprit du corps. They trudged like veterans, and after roll-call their staying powers and enthusiasm were commended by their respective commanders, and at the close of the remarks Captain Hunt, Weather, Gillogly and McKown were cheered each by his own men.

This mimic and yet arduous war exercise has a toughening effect upon those who are not inherently weak, and it is also having a demoralizing effect upon the new kahl uniforms in which the commands marched away with so much eclat less than a week ago. Then the kahl was cleanly and

bright. Today it is frayed and growing as if it had seen a service of months on the plains.

COMPANY'S UN-NAMED.

Captain J. O. McKown of Company I of Livermore, informs THE TRIBUNE correspondent that he has more men in the field than the list which he furnished this paper with a few days ago gives the command credit for. From that list, he says, the names of the following who are with him in camp were unintentionally omitted: Privates H. J. Callaghan, Joseph Casey, F. Fitzgerald, Rasmus Hansen, E. Maguire and W. P. Teeter.

HAYES' COMMAND.

Colonel John Hayes, commander of the Fifth Infantry, formerly a resident of Oakland, is proud of his command. He deserves to be, because one of the oldest and most experienced army officers said to THE TRIBUNE correspondent today that he is one of the best militia regiments he ever saw. Speaking of the regiment today Colonel Hayes said:

"When they reached Asuncion they got off the cars like old army fighters. They did not make a move to leave the train until the order to detain had been given. There was not one man under the influence of liquor among them. They marched out here and went into camp in a manner which caused the admiration of old fighters."

NEW BAND FOR FIFTH REGIMENT.

For the past nine months the musical organization of the Fifth California has been located in San Rafael. The honor was wrested from Oakland, when the old Fifth Regiment Band became a trades union organization. The San Rafael band, however, has aroused the ire of Colonel John Hayes, and that officer declares that Oakland will again get the band of the Fifth Regiment. He has in fact so notified Major McBain, the old leader of the Fifth Regiment of Oakland, and that gentleman has already taken steps to be prepared for the new order of things. Major McBain is in camp now, playing as a member of the Sixth Infantry Band.

A blue set of uniforms "was issued to the San Rafael Band, but these will not have to be turned over to the new Oakland organization. A set of kahl uniforms was about to be issued to the San Rafael organization, but the issue was stopped by Colonel Hayes and will now go to McBain and his Oakland men.

The cause of all this was the demand of the San Rafael Band for \$600 as a condition to their coming to the present encampment. Colonel Hayes said the regiment could not afford to pay such a sum. He offered \$300, the government at the same time making a daily per capita allowance of 50 cents and rations, but the San Rafael wind-jammers declined the offer, and Colonel Hayes told them he would get along without them.

HAYES, VS. BAND.

Speaking on the subject, Colonel Hayes said to THE TRIBUNE correspondent: "I have decided to take my old band back if they will come back, and I guess I will have no trouble on that score. I have seen Major McBain and have told him to speak to the boys, and he will do so as soon as he returns to Oakland. He is now here with the Sixth Infantry Band. I know that the old Fifth Infantry Band is now a union band, but the union has now a regulation which permits a band to become a member of the National Guard."

"The only time that a regiment wants a band is on a parade or when it goes to camp in a case like this, and then they can't come. I offered the band fair figures to come and they decided that they could not come for the full time, so I decided to leave them at home. In the future I will have a band that I can depend on."

G COMPANY, ALAMEDA.

G Company, Alameda, has come to the camp with a new commander, Captain J. W. Gillogly, who since his election to the position he now holds, has done a great deal to bring its membership up to its full quota. He has not been entirely successful, but he has made an excellent showing. It was impossible for him to make a test of the men in the command until after he had got under march for the depot in Alameda, because his last recruit was not enrolled until the very moment of departure. The officers and the entire company as it is now in the field is as follows:

Captain, J. W. Gillogly; first lieutenant, G. F. Schroeder; second lieutenant, R. McConnell. First sergeant, W. S. Gillogly; quartermaster sergeant, S. L. Hand, sergeant, F. A. Bray. Corporals, J. P. Crowley, W. Davis, Privates, G. W. Brown, Benton D. Paul Crane, C. H. Conery, P. J. Daly, W. Dillon, H. S. Evans, E. D. Ellis, P. Ennis, J. Ensign, L. C. Guernsey, W. Jardine, A. L. Gray, R. Groome, Mats Hansen, B. Leonard, E. Martins, E. Miller, W. H. Seed, L. E. Stille, F. E. Walker, C. Weeks, J. Walkup, C. L. Morale, M. Bettie Cooke, R. Johnson, A. Peiry.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

The men who are aiding Colonel John Hayes in the management of the Fifth California are as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel, Louis William Joughliard; Major Charles T. Poulter; Major David A. Smith; Major Charles Edward Haven; Major James P. Dunn, Oakland Sanitary Corps; Captain A. W. Hicks, chaplain; Cap-

tain James A. Margo, adjutant; Captain A. P. Smiley, quartermaster; Captain M. W. Simpson, commissary; Captain R. H. Williams, sanitary corps; Captain O. C. Hyde, sanitary corps; Captain C. A. Dukes, sanitary corps; Lieutenant A. Boyen, lieutenant; A. W. Foster, Jr., lieutenant; E. H. Geary, lieutenant; S. W. Morehead, battalion adjutant.

UNSEATED CAPTAIN DUKES.

Captain C. A. Dukes of Oakland, who is in charge of the sanitary corps, and whose hands by the way are full, was singled out for mortification by the black steed which, on Saturday last, cut Colonel Hayes' nose and otherwise shook the colonel up very painfully. Today the vicious creature was mounted by Captain Dukes, who was displaying some clever horsemanship, when suddenly the saddle became empty and Dukes lay upon the sword. The officer's mount became frightened and literally threw its rider to the ground. Captain Dukes, however, held the animal and remounted it, and proposes henceforth to be ready for any more of the steed's pitching qualities.

BELONGS TO BARON VON SCHROEDER.

This horse is shapely and intelligent in appearance and betrays no suggestion of maliciousness. It is the property of Baron Von Schroeder of San Rafael Hotel fame, who has a large ranch adjoining this camp. That the steed should have thus treated the militia is a cause of wonder to its owner and the people who have ridden it for years.

HAD COLONEL NOT IN SADDLE.

Colonel Hayes feels keenly the question of his horsemanship, which has been raised by the unfounded stories which have been published as to his having been unseated by this black charger. The fact is, when the horse commenced to so prance which caused the disfigurement of the colonel's nose, the commander of the Fifth California had not yet taken his seat in the saddle. This fact of course saves the colonel's record as an equestrian. When, later, however, Hayes did get into the saddle he declares he made the steed realize what good steady riding in a torrid climate meant.

DR. CROWLEY INVITED.

Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland, surgeon-general of the National Guard of California, with rank of colonel, has been invited to the camp by Colonel Alfred C. Girard, assistant surgeon-general, chief surgeon in charge of the camp, as his guest. The colonel is expected to arrive toward the latter part of this or the opening of next week.

First Lieutenant Edward H. Geary of Oakland, battalion adjutant and commissary of the Second Battalion, Fifth California Regiment, was an early sufferer from the heat and was so badly affected that it was thought he would be permanently incapacitated. His affliction, however, was only temporary, and he is now in his usual good health.

Dr. J. P. Dunne of Oakland, who for a dozen years has been in charge of the sanitary corps of the Fifth California, and has practically given it its present standing as the best regimental corps of the kind in the National Guard of this State, will visit the camp at the close of the annual convention in San Francisco of the Railway Surgeons' Association of the Pacific Coast. The corps now comprises the following:

Captain C. A. Dukes, assistant surgeon; Sergeants, J. C. Hanley, Alameda; A. S. Swanson, Oakland; G. N. Harris, Oakland; H. Simpson, Alameda; George Baker, Oakland.

Privates T. O. Carter, Thomas O. Carter, Willard W. Livingston, James Hansen, A. R. Newhard, L. V. Rogers, George Warren, all of Oakland; O. R. Dorn, Alameda.

DWIGHT STRONG A PRIVATE.

Dwight Strong, formerly curator of the Oakland Public Library, who until a week ago, was first lieutenant and adjutant of first battalion of the Fifth California, is here an enlisted man of A Company of Oakland. He resigned his commission as lieutenant, came here to see the camp and again enlisted in his old command.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is represented here by Floyd S. Judan, travelling passenger agent of the company; Gilbert Hassell and Julius Pidlida and George Bronson. Howard, Hassell and Pidlida are artists who are making panorama sketches of the camp for Sunset Magazine, one of the advertising publications of the company, and Howard is preparing descriptive matter to accompany those illustrations.

PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR MACDONOUGH

The Humphrey-Chapman Company, opening at the Macdonough next Sunday night, comes highly recommended, and will present the following repertoire: "Knobs of Tennessee," on Sunday; Monday, "Oh, What a Night," on Tuesday; "Buried at Sea," on Wednesday; Thursday, "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," on Friday; "East Lynne," at the Saturday matinee, and "Heath and Home" on Saturday and Sunday nights. The company is headed by Orval Humphrey, a young dramatic actor of more than ordinary ability, who is well and favorably known in Oakland, as this is not only his native town, but he has appeared here in several companies. His last appearance here was with the Mordant-Humphrey Company, with whom he played leads and received many favorable criticisms for his excellent work. Mr. Humphrey has a splendid supporting company, which is composed of many well known local favorites, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edmund, Jack McDonald, D. M. Henderson, Miss Sada Willis, Miss Alice Gordon and Miss Elsie Van Brohm. Seats are now on sale for all of the engagement at the prices of 10 cents, 20 cents and 30 cents; no higher.

DR. WHITE TO LECTURE.

Rev. G. W. White, D. D., will give his famous stereopticon lecture on the Pastoral Play at Chester Street M. E. Church, corner Ninth and Chester streets, Friday evening, August 19, at 8 o'clock. Dr. White took most of his pictures himself, and his talks and explanations are exceedingly interesting and instructive. All are invited to attend.

CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

LIVERPOOL, August 18.—The International Mercantile Marine Company today announced a cut in steerage rates from Liverpool on the Boston steamers to \$75, a reduction of \$2.75.

TO ENLARGE THE CITY'S PURCHASING POWER

Councilman Howard Proposes a Method of Acquiring Public Utilities Without Exceeding Debt Limit.

RESOLVED, THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE CONSISTING OF THE MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCILMAN ELLIOT BE CONSTITUTED A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A BILL FOR PRESENTATION AT THE NEXT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE TO THE EFFECT THAT MUNICIPALITIES SHALL HAVE POWER TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF SAID BONDS IN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT LIMITATION PROVIDED THAT SAID UTILITIES WHEN ACQUIRED SHALL BE SELF-SUPPORTING AND SHALL NOT BE MADE A BURDEN UPON THE TAXPAYERS EITHER AS TO THE REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OR AS TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

The above resolution, offered by John L. Howard, chairman of the Finance Committee, was adopted by the City Council last night without division. It provides, as will be seen, a method by which municipalities can acquire public utilities, such as water and bonds constituting exclusively a lien on the property purchased, and without exceeding the limitation fixed by law as to the borrowing capacity of cities in California. This limit is 15 per cent of the assessed value of property.

In terms, the resolution directs the appointment of a committee to draft a bill for presentation to the Legislature by which the 15 per cent limit on bond issues for the acquisition of public utilities or improvements by municipalities may be exceeded where a self-supporting public utility is to be acquired. The purpose as explained by Councilman Howard, is to enable a city to issue bonds in excess of 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of property, for acquisition of a water plant as an example, always providing that all operating expenses, interest charges and the like be met out of the plant's revenue.

President Dornin appointed Councilman Elliott, City Attorney McElroy and Mayor Olney on the committee to draft the proposed legislation, the object of which is to solve the problem now confronting the taxpayers of Oakland as to how a water plant can be acquired under the limitations of the law. Mr. Howard's idea is to make it possible for the city to acquire public utilities at all times regardless of the amount of existing municipal indebtedness for general purposes, and without placing additional burdens on the taxpayers. Mr. Howard's controlling idea is that the proposed bond issue for public improvements shall not conflict with any future project for the acquisition of a municipal water system.

DOCTOR SAYS BUY AMERICA IS NOW CERTIFICATE RECOGNIZED

NOVEL SOLUTION FOR AGITATION ON THE VACCINATION QUESTION.

The following rather queer letter has been received by J. S. Nichols of East Oakland who has threatened to bring civil proceedings against the Board of Education to prevent the enforcement of the compulsory vaccination law.

"J. S. Nichols, Dear Sir:—Who are you that you dare to object to a law of the State. Sir, let me inform you, that you better go to school. The doctors of the State of California have labored for years to bring about the law that you have the audacity to object to. Your children are no better than other children. As to the doctors endorsing this law were unanimous they will fight to the death."

"A man as old as you are should know that the laws must be obeyed. You go so far as to question the judgment of the medical profession which stands next almost to the Supreme Court. A word to the wise is sufficient. You should know that a vaccination certificate can be secured from any up-to-date doctor if properly approached. The Board of Education only demands that you produce a certificate. I think that you understand me. And why the need of all this agitation? In closing I beg you to reconsider your course. I am sincerely yours."

"DR. HERBERT REYNOLDS."
The statement was sent from San Francisco.

There is a Dr. Harry Reynolds in the San Francisco directory but not a Herbert Reynolds.

C. E. Kinnard who is opposed to the vaccination law states that he has discovered a loop hole in the law. He says:

"The Supreme Court has only passed on the right of the State to make such a law. The law itself fails to say whether you shall be vaccinated for smallpox or for typhus fever. Not being specified, the law is of no avail."

BREAK IN SEWER

A serious break in the sewer is reported at Grove and Twelfth streets. Superintendent of Streets Ott will set a gang of men to repairing the break at once. The street department will accept the sewer laid in Telegraph avenue from Sherman street to Fifty-first street which was laid at a cost of \$20,000.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—At the Democratic convention here last night former Senator J. J. Sims was elected chairman over Charles J. Haggerty. The vote was 90% to 10%.

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AMERICA IS NOW RECOGNIZED

LIST OF SCHOOLS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 18.—The American legation will acknowledge the receipt of the Porte's note confirming its undertaking to accord the same treatment to American schools and kindred institutions as is granted to the most favored nation, subject to the usual departmental formalities.

The verbal assurances given Minister Leshman of Lzot Pasha, secretary of the palace, the Nedib Melhame, as its minister of public works, that the list of American schools will be immediately recognized, which Mr. Leshman subsequently embodied in a note to the Porte with the intention of obtaining the Porte's official confirmation, understood to have been disapproved at the palace, hence the Porte's reservation that instead of immediate recognition, as in the case of France and the other powers, the American list must be submitted to the scrutiny of the minister of public instruction and the necessary permits obtained before it will be officially recognized.

It is anticipated that objections will be raised to some of the schools. The legation, however, declares this is satisfactory, but at the same time points out that undue delay in the execution of the undertaking would surely be followed by fresh trouble.

It is understood that the \$25,000 compensation due to an American citizen at Smyrna for land illegally taken has been deposited in the Ottoman Bank.

FRED M. CAMPBELL AGAIN STRICKEN.

Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Frederick M. Campbell, was stricken with paralysis at his residence, 1223 Webster street at an early hour yesterday afternoon. The family physician, Dr. J. L. Mayon, was summoned. He pronounced the stroke a light one. This morning Mr. Campbell was reported to be resting easily. Mr. Campbell had but recently recovered from a former severe paralytic stroke and this one coming on so suddenly has caused his friends to be much alarmed over his condition. Dr. Mayon, however, expresses a hope that a recurrence of the shocks would be checked. Mr. Campbell is engaged to Mrs. H. M. L. Walker, formerly of Honolulu, and the wedding is set for some time in November.

WILL TELL OF CUT IN RATES.

LONDON, August 18.—The Cunard line officials persistently decline to furnish any information regarding their latest cut in east-bound rates. The White Star line intends to be content at present with meeting the attack by a corresponding cut in second cabin rates. No change will be immediately made in saloon rates. It is anticipated that other lines in the American service will meet the cut in eastward passages. The Canadian lines, it is asserted, propose to maintain the existing rates.

TAFT & PENNOYER

WRAPPERS TUB SUITS KIMONAS

Join the Summer Procession

There's one point about a house garment, like a wrapper or kimona, that all summer goods don't possess: It's just as good in winter as in summer in this climate.

That's why these heavy reductions will doubly interest you. And, by the way, you shouldn't fail to note the linen suit story—last item.

Short Kimonas

Kimonas of striped chambray trimmed with bands of the same material in plain colors—reduced from \$1.00 to50c each
Figured and striped saten has been used in a kimona edged with bands of the same material in solid colors—reduced from \$1.50 to75c each

Long Kimonas

We offer kimonas of polka dotted dimity with stitched edges and of figured lawn, trimmed with white lawn bands, at a reduction from \$1.25 to75c each
Long kimona of white lawn, trimmed with wide bands of polka dotted lawn—reduced from \$2.25 to\$1.00 each

Wrappers

First comes a wrapper of figured percale. It has a full back, loose front, and is belted at the waist. The yoke is outlined with black and white braid, and skirt has a ruffled flounce—reduced from \$1.25 to75c

Next in line are wrappers of figured dimity, similar to those first described except that they are trimmed with self bands and prettily piped with white lawn—reduced from \$1.75 to\$1.00 each

Other reductions follow:

\$1.25 wrappers now 75c | \$2.00 wrappers now \$1.25
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Tub Suits

An extremely serviceable suit comes in percale, striped, checked and showing small figures, or in chambray in solid colors. The waist is cluster tucked and the skirt has seven gores and a wide ruffled flounce—reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to\$1.25 each

Another pretty tub suit is to be had in pin checked cheviot in gray, green and pink effects. The waist is tucked over the shoulder to form a yoke, and is otherwise plainly tailored except for the white pique tie. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated—Reduced from \$2.75 to\$2.50

Special Offering of Linen Suits

By express today there came from our New York buyer two dozen suits of white linen. They were purchased at almost half the regular wholesale price and we are now offering them at a similar reduction from the retail price.

The waist of this suit has an elaborately embroidered front outlined with triple pleats. The back is tucked, and a strip over the shoulder gives a long shoulder effect. The sleeves have triple tucks above the elbow. The skirt of this suit has seven gores with double pleated seams—regular retail price \$17.50—special price.....\$10.00

TAFT & PENNOYER

Broadway

Fourteenth

NEGROES WHIPPED IN SOUTH MRS. FULLER DIES SUDDENLY

NO MORE KILLINGS ARE REPORTED FROM STATESBORO DISTRICT.

STATESBORO, Ga., August 18.—The developments in the situation here following the burning of the negroes Reid and Calo, on Tuesday, show today only a repetition of yesterday's events, excepting that no killings have been reported from the country districts.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were whipped near Register, ten miles from here.

It is reported also that several others received lashings at other localities. Many negroes have left and it is said that a scarcity of labor in the fields is sure to follow, as the cotton picking season is at hand.

CARLOS ORTIZ APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Minister Squieres, at Havana, cables the State Department that Carlos Ortiz has been appointed Secretary of State and Justice.

SORRENTO, Maine, August 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, died here suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fuller was the daughter of William F. and Jane Brown Coolbaugh and was born in Burlington, Iowa, August 19, 1845. She is survived by her husband and seven daughters and one son.

The death of Mrs. Fuller occurred while she was sitting on the piazza of her summer cottage "Maine Star," at Sorrento. Death was caused by heart disease.

Arrangements were made for a funeral service this afternoon at the Sorrento chapel. Right Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, formerly of Washington, D. C., will officiate. The body will be interred at Chicago.

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY WORK BEGINS. IS ROUGHLY HANDLED HAS A NEW PROCESS SETTLEMENT WILL OPEN AFTER ALL. ANTI'S ARE OUT IN FORCE

UPPERCLASSMEN REGISTER IN THE MORNING AND BEGIN STUDIES IN AFTERNOON.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Work in the University of California began today. The upper class men registered in the morning and instruction began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The freshman class will not organize until next Monday. At that time they will register in Harmon Gymnasium and commence their college career. Up to the present date 580 students have applied for admission to the University. This is fifty more than had applied for admission at this time last year. These figures point to a record-breaking class for the year.

BREVITIES FROM BERKELEY COURTS

BERKELEY, August 18.—Letters of administration were filed yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar for the widow in the estate of Samuel I. Morehead, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1100.

The cases of D. T. McCarthy and "John Doe," the two men who were arrested last Monday and charged with drunkenness, were continued until next Tuesday, neither of the men putting in an appearance. Attachments have been issued and the local officers are looking for them. Each deposited \$10 bail.

The local Justice Court has issued a warrant for the arrest of W. H. Penrie, a South End plumber, for failing to file notice of completion of work. Several months ago Penrie was arrested on a similar charge, but he was found not guilty by a jury.

MISS BESSIE PATTON BACK FROM SANTA CRUZ.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Miss Bessie Patton returned yesterday from Santa Cruz, where she spent a most enjoyable five weeks.

Rev. H. H. W. Koff and family of College avenue returned last week from Sharwood, Mendocino county.

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Eli Harrington, a Berkeley Man, is Found to Have Nine Fractured Ribs.

BERKELEY, August 18.—With nine ribs fractured a severe contusion of the back and a lacerated wound of the scalp, Eli Harrington, a carpenter residing on Neilson street, near Hopkins street, one of the victims of the collapse of the roof over the Lurline reservoir in San Francisco, has been brought to his home in this city. According to the story told by the injured man, no was made the victim of gross malpractice at one of the receiving hospitals in San Francisco.

Harrington was treated for but two broken ribs at the hospital, but Dr. Woolsey of this city, who is now caring for the man, found that nine of the bones were broken. When Harrington arrived in Berkeley today he was in great pain and could not speak. After the operation, in which the remaining seven bones were set, his condition was much more comfortable.

Speaking for her husband, Mrs. Harrington said this morning:

"My husband was treated in a shameful manner in the San Francisco emergency hospital. They declared that he had but two ribs broken. In addition to his other bruises, but he suffered so much pain that I concluded that there must be something more than that, so I called in Dr. Woolsey, and had my husband removed to our home in Perakia Park. There we found that instead of having two ribs broken more than four times that number had been snapped.

At the time of the accident, which occurred last Monday, Harrington was at work with a number of other men strengthening the roof over the reservoir of the Lurline Salt Water Bathhouse Company. The roof was filthy with oil, and many of the timbers had become decayed and weathered.

When the timbers started to fall Harrington attempted to run, but his rubber boots slipped and he was pinned under debris. It was at first believed that he could not be rescued alive as the collapsed roof weighed about 100 tons.

make their permanent home.

E. E. Barker has returned from George Valley and is staying at the Theta Delta Chi house.

William Horton has returned from Riverside after a long summer vacation.

T. E. Hicks and family are staying at Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way.

Harold Clarke is now located at 2522 Dwight way.

Ensign Ching of the State University has moved to San Francisco.

Joseph R. Lashbrook has returned to college from his home in Los Angeles.

Miss Laura Howe has returned to her home in Scranton, Ariz., after studying at the summer school.

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CHEMISTRY ASSISTANT MAKES A NOTEWORTHY DISCOVERY AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, August 1.—After considerable experimentation, M. Vagouny, an assistant in chemistry at the State University, has discovered a new process for treating refractory gold and silver ores. If the process should prove to be as great a success practically as it is theoretically, it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the mining industry of the State.

"Like the cyaniding process," said Mr. Vagouny in describing his discovery, "this is essentially a wet process. A stock solution is made up as follows: Some 2-3 per cent ferric chloride (chloride of iron) of commerce, about 20 per cent common salt and 1/2 per cent hydrochloric (muriatic) acid; second, this solution is made to pass through electrolytic cells with carbon electrodes, where it is charged with chlorine under the influence of the current; third, then the solution is continuously led over into one vat containing crushed ore, and there it is given a chance to act upon the sulphureted silver and gold. The solution later and then remove the values from the mass of ore by simple leaching or filtration.

"Fourth, this rich solution is now made to flow through electrolytic vats again, where not only the silver and gold readily pass into the new life solution on the cathodes, but the solution itself is made to become richer with simultaneous regeneration of the ferric chloride. Fifth, this solution, now being ready to do more dissolving, it is again led into the ore vats, leached, electrolyzed and sent over into the ore vats, and so on cycle after cycle.

"Furthermore, as I found out that even this scheme may sometimes fail to obviate the difficulty in fresh hands, I have thought of another means by which I can always get out a solution in a very satisfactory shape and under a circumstance.

"The originator of this plan has been engaged some time in preparing a scientific treatise on the subject with a view to presenting his discovery to the mining world.

SEAMAN'S BODY FOUND.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The body of a man, almost completely nude which was found in the harbor, has been positively identified. Says a Herald dispatch from Villa Franca, he is Henry Mitchell, a stoker, previously reported to have disappeared from aboard the Olympia on the night of August 4 and 5 while he American consul in Genoa.

No clue to his murder has yet been found.

West Berkeley Institution Has Been Placed on a Firm Basis For the Coming Year.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Next Monday will witness the opening of the West Berkeley College Settlement, which was closed as usual for the summer vacation. At that time instruction will be commenced for boys and a week later instruction for the girls will begin.

The settlement has been placed in charge of J. W. Rhodes, while the girls will be instructed by young women from the University.

Miss Margaret Sherlock is in charge of the Settlement, with Hart Greenstead as director of the boys.

Although Mrs. Hearst has withdrawn her financial support to the Settlement, she has given the institution its present equipment and a building site, and is providing one of the teachers.

HIT BY PASSING CAR.

SKIFFINGTON THOMSON A STUDENT AT BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL INJURED.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Skiffington Thomson's eagerness to see if a friend had boarded an electric car at Telegraph and Haste streets had severe consequences for him last night. As he leaned out on the car on which he was riding, he was struck by a passing car and thrown to the ground. He was picked up by passersby and carried to his lodgings, 2626 Benvenue avenue where he now lies in a critical condition. Thomson and his companion, Calvin Homes, ran for the car. The former did not believe that his friend succeeded in getting on and was struck while endeavoring to call him.

The injured lad is severely out about the head and limbs and in addition to these injuries is believed to be hurt internally. His home is in Ukiah.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY.—E. W. Whitman, Sacramento; Alfred Harrell, Mrs. A. Harrell and

PEOPLE OPPOSED TO VACCINATION WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, August 18.—An anti-vaccination meeting that promises to be the most enthusiastic and largely attended of any that has yet been held will take place tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Among the principal speakers at tonight's gathering will be J. Stitt Wilson.

The subject of vaccination is now the leading topic of the college town and a number of parents have expressed their intention of taking their children out of school rather than have them obey the compulsory vaccination edict.

DECIDES MAP IS FRAUDULENT.

By a decision handed down by Judge Melvin yesterday afternoon a map recorded by William J. Russell and G. S. Prosser of a piece of land in the Kingsland tract in Brooklyn township was declared to be a fraudulent document and Recorder Grimm was directed by the court to cancel it. The suit was brought by Lucien Simon and Mary Simon, his wife, against Russell and Prosser in order to quiet title to a piece of land described on the map as a public street, but which was decided to be the land of the plaintiffs.

The map in question contains lots 3 and 4 of the Kingsland tract, in Brooklyn township. It was filed in the office of the County Recorder on May 3, 1901. On it a certain piece of land, 26x36 feet, is marked as Sample street. The Simons claimed this piece as their own, and alleged that Prosser and Russell had fraudulently recorded the map that showed it to be the property of the city. Since that time, they say, their title has been subject to dispute.

WOMAN MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Eva Sperry, the woman who was stabbed by Belle Vega in a fight at Livermore, a few nights ago, is on the verge of death. The Vega woman was admitted to bail in the sum of \$250 Tuesday, but it is likely that she will be re-arrested.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

CHERRY CAMP, W. O. W. OF SAN LEANDRO TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

SAN LEANDRO, August 18.—All arrangements for the entertainment to-night of Cherry Camp, Woodmen of the World, are now completed, and if carried out as planned, there is not the least doubt that it will be one of the most pleasant events that the people of this city have had the pleasure of participating in for some time. The committee which has had the evening's program in charge has spared neither pains or expense to make this affair a success. The entertainment is to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Cherry Camp and takes place in Masonic Hall. It is very probable that an exceptionally large number will be in attendance.

ATTENDED MEETING.

E. L. McWorthy, rural mail carrier for this district, returned recently from San Jose, where he attended the meeting of the Santa Clara branch of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association, of which he is a member. Mr. McWorthy states that the meeting was a large one and that many speakers of importance to members were considered. He says also that he was desired to organize a branch of the association in Alameda county, but he is not as yet certain whether or not he will take the work. Following the meeting a banquet was served and a pleasant evening spent. Mr. McWorthy is also a member of the national organization.

WILL CONFER RANK.

At the meeting of San Leandro Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Friday evening, the knight rank will be conferred on three candidates.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A special service is to be held by the Volunteers of America this evening at the corner of Eighth and Broadway. Major Giffert and Captain Lewis of Chicago, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Duncan of San Francisco will take charge of the services. All are welcome.

FALLS FROM A CAVE PARTY.

ANTONE SILVA OF HAYWARDS SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURIES.

HAYWARDS, August 18.—Antone Silva, an employe on the Winton Ranch was the victim of a painful accident on Tuesday. He was engaged in elevating balls of hay into a loft and had climbed to the roof of the barn to do just the block and tackle when in some way he slipped and fell to the ground severely injuring his left leg.

He was brought into town and on examination by Dr. Reynolds, it was found that both bones of the leg were broken just above the ankle. He will be incapacitated for some time.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

A sale was consummated recently by Agent Prosser by which two acres of property were transferred from H. W. Meek et al. to M. F. Armalar for the consideration of \$600.

The property is laid out in prune trees. Mr. Armalar intends to commence the erection of several new buildings and will make other improvements on his newly acquired property very soon.

WILL OF CHARLES NEUDECK.

The will of Charles Neudeck, deceased, which was filed for probate recently, leaves an estate valued at about \$50,000 to his widow, Mrs. Mary Neudeck. It consists of farm lands in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. On the death of Mrs. Neudeck the estate will be divided between the three children, Carl, Mary and Elizabeth Neudeck.

MANLY NEW COTTAGES.

The Gateway tract, so long an orchard, is fast being transformed into a residence section. Three new and handsome cottages have been erected thereon in the past few months and others are being planned. This is only a sample of the manner in which Haywards is improving.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Browning, James Hoyt and J. Scott, a brother-in-law of Dr. Browning, left by rail yesterday for Mendocino county where they will spend a week hunting deer.

William Colston of Pleasanton is visiting relatives here. He expects to remain in town for several days.

James Gibson of Monterey is visiting his brother, Tom Gibson, of this city. He is contemplating the purchase of a ranch in this neighborhood.

TO VISIT THE EXPOSITION.

BERKELEY, August 18.—Mrs. Kate Palmer and her three daughters of this city leave the latter part of next week for Kansas City, including a visit to the St. Louis Exposition. The eldest daughter, Miss Edith, is quite prominent in local society and church circles. The Palmers will remain away until the cold weather begins, when they will return to California.

SHOWER PARTY.

SURPRISE TENDERED MRS. HAMILTON OF ELMHURST BY FRIENDS.

ELMHURST, August 15.—The members of the Hayseed Whist Club agreeably surprised Mrs. Hamilton at her home on Tuesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a "shower" party. Nearly all of the visitors came laden with various articles of kitchen-ware, which were presented to Mrs. Hamilton during the evening. The affair was a very pleasant one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Light refreshments were served.

ENJOYED SAIL.

Dan Healy, Manuel Marshall and R. Harrington enjoyed a very pleasant sail Tuesday afternoon on Lake Merritt.

IS BUILDING BARN.

A Battiste has recently let a contract to W. E. Malick for the construction of a large barn on his property on Bay View avenue.

WORK ON SCHOOL HOUSE.

The additions to the Elmhurst school house are being rushed with all possible speed and will be completed in the near future. This will be one of the handiest and most convenient school buildings in the district when finished.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED BY FRUITVALE ORGANIZATIONS.

FRUITVALE, August 13.—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening was largely attended, there being over 100 members present. Several important matters were brought up for discussion.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with Secretary Block of the California Promotion Committee in regard to the establishment of a bank in this place.

Mr. Block has been instrumental in organizing eight or more banks in this State and makes a business of promoting the establishment of such institutions. As his foregoing record shows, he has been very successful in the work. The Board of Trade is confident that with his assistance the organization of a bank in Fruitvale will be accomplished.

The discussion of this subject engrossed the attention of the members during the major portion of the evening. The report of the committee appointed is awaited with great interest by all.

The most important and promising of these reforms is said to be the development at important tonnage centers of extensive clearing yards.

BANQUET BY THE BOOSTERS OF ALAMEDA

OAKLANDERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE SPEECHES THIS EVENING.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—The West End Alameda Improvement Association is to hold a monster banquet and general jollification at their headquarters in the Wigwag this evening. Covers will be laid for three hundred guests. The hall has received a thorough renovation. Many prominent men of the city about the bay are expected to be in attendance, among whom are: Hon. Warren Olney, Senator Lukens, Judge Charles Snook, Hon. A. H. Elliott, Edwin Stearns, A. Jonas, A. H. Pillsbury, Wilbur Walker, M. J. Keller, Capt. S. J. Taylor, Dr. E. R. Hart, Thomas Jeffries and Hugh Hogan, forming the Oakland contingent.

Berkeley and Alameda will furnish a large quota of prominent citizens. Mayor Richard of Berkeley is slated to deliver an address.

An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. The Golden City Quartette will render several selections. W. W. Brackett is down for a stunt. Professor W. Herick is to be heard in guitar solos and F. I. McCauley will entertain with imitations of the actors.

The West End Alameda Improvement Association has done much towards the improvement and advancement of this municipality and it is through the untiring efforts of the President, C. R. Smith, that the unsightly tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Railroad avenue west of Mastick station were lately removed, having been long ago abandoned by the corporation.

ALAMEDA WEDDING.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—The wedding of Frank Kalls and Lena Schaeffer took place last evening in the parlors of the home of the bride's parents. The nuptial knot was securely tied by the Rev. J. Witte of the German Lutheran Church. The floral decorations were exquisite, and the happy couple exchanged the holy bonds beneath a bell of roses. They left this morning for the South End upon their return will reside on Broadway.

Miss Nellie Durkee, of 1162 Regent street, became the bride of Frank Barry last evening. The blushing bride was attended by Miss Irene Frank, daughter of High School days. The couple will leave this evening for Catalina Island on a honeymoon trip after which they will take up their residence in this city.

TO BURY WIRES.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—The telephone company is laying a conduit which will somewhat serve to thin out the network of wires which now overhang Park street. The work has now begun on Broadway.

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AFTER THE CHIEF.

ALAMEDA, August 18.—As an outcome of the big fire on Sherman street which resulted in the destruction of the Central Stables and nearly a score of horses, a petition is being circulated by a prominent member of the Alameda Improvement Association to demand of the City Trustees a full investigation of the fire and severely censuring Fred K. Krauth, the veteran Chief of the Alameda Fire Department, who has been with the local department since 1867.

It is understood that back of the agitation over the fire there is a movement to advance the claims of another fireman to the position of Chief. In this connection the name of Henry Muller, foreman of the Sherman Street Hose Company has been mentioned. Chief Krauth has a reputation on the coast as one of the best scientific fire fighters and has devoted his life to the study of up-to-date methods. He has held prominent positions in associations of firemen and the only fireman west of the Mississippi to be honored last year by the appointment of Third Vice-President of the National Association of Fire Chiefs, which met in an Eastern city.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHOOSES DONALD CONNOLLY FOR PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, August 18.—In a quiet election held at the local high school, Donald Connolly was elected president of the Athletic Association by a unanimous vote. Earl Newcomb was unanimously elected vice-president and Fletcher Kingston defeated Ed Scudder for secretary by thirty-one votes, the result being: Monson, 71; Scudder, 13. Other officers of the Association were filled as follows: For treasurer, Harry Bone, 87; Albert Foster, 81. For sergeant-at-arms, Carl Phillips, 51; Murray Hunt, 23; Maurice Bowman, 18; Scattering, 30. Harvey Haggard was elected football manager. Ed Holmes track manager and Calvin Red basket ball manager without contests.

The closest vote of the day came in the election of Albert Albert Evers won from Homer Beedle by a vote of 45 to 43. George Chalmers received 25 and Wallace Monett, 11 for the same office.

Paul Bailey and Roy Miller were elected Bay Counties League delegates by acclamation. Only about 100 votes were polled out of a possible 300.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Hoggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctors told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by Osmond Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway, Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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SELLS ESTATE OF ELIZABETH LEROY

The estate of Elizabeth Leroy, the aged colored woman who was murdered out at Golden Gate for her money, was sold yesterday by Public Administrator Geo. Gray for \$400. The property consisted of a little lot at Green and Hallett streets with a small house on it in which the old woman lived at the time she was murdered. In order to get possession of \$30 or \$40 she was supposed to have been murdered by Victor Waller and a companion by the name of "Julie Ross," both of whom are now serving life sentences in San Quentin.

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IF JAPAN SHOULD WIN THE WAR

ORION, Mich., August 18.—In an address before the Michigan Baptist Assembly, the Rev. R. S. McArthur has presented a novel interpretation of the possible Japanese victory in the present crisis as indicating an Anglo-Saxon world supremacy. In regard to the present war he said:

"If Japan wins, it will mark the first step toward Anglo-Saxon supremacy of the world. Japan will lead China, Britain will lead Japan and America will follow easily. Look at decadent Portugal, bigoted, poverty-stricken Spain, voluble France, Austro-Hungary about to disintegrate and so on. Put them all under the rule of two Anglo-Saxon nations and the world will be for civilization, peace and Christianity. The yellow peril is, then, the golden opportunity of the world."

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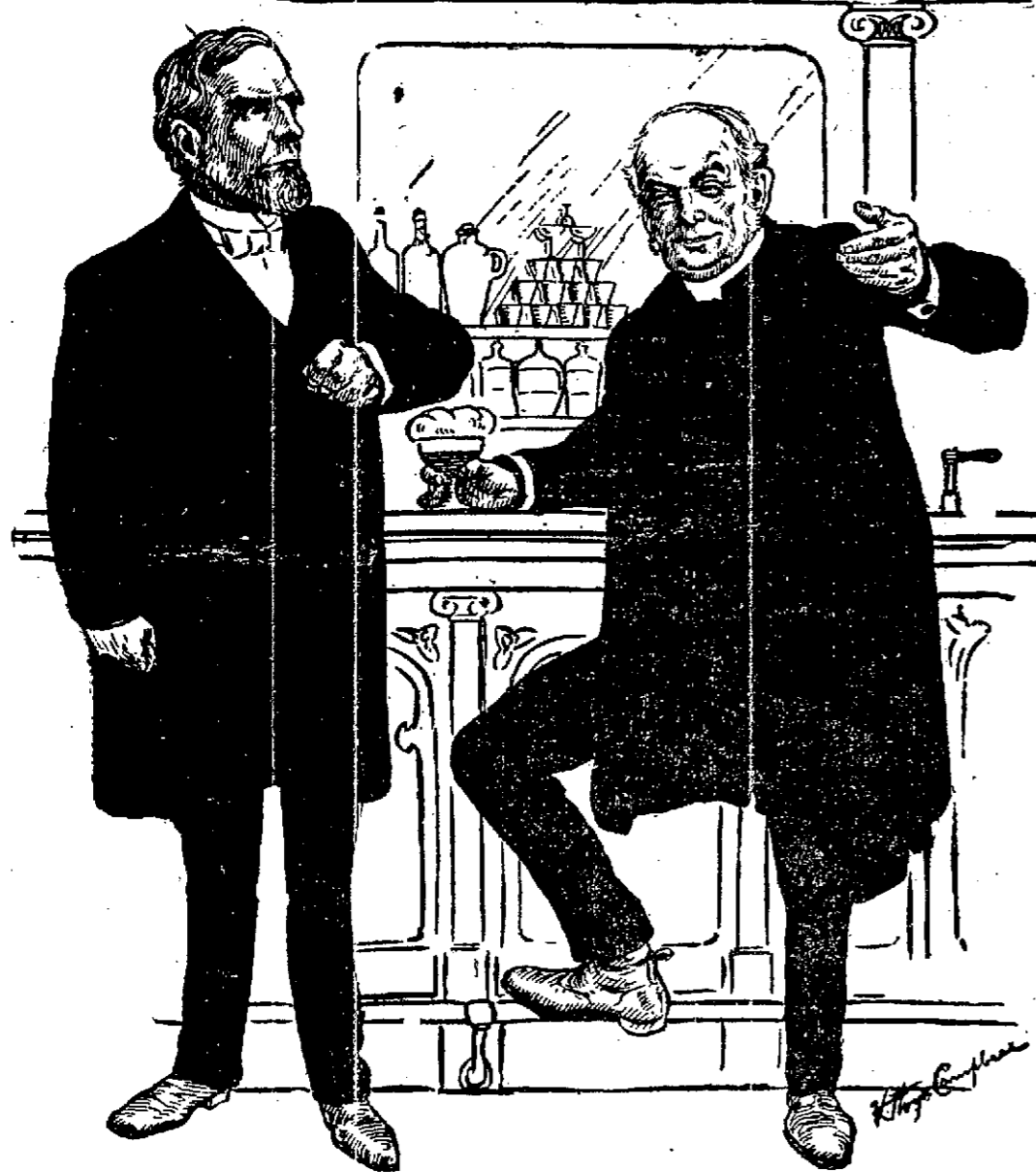
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CITY HALL TO HARLEM IN 15 MINUTES.

TRIAL TRIP MADE IN THE SUBWAY OF NEW YORK IS A SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, August 18.—For the purpose of establishing a test, power has been turned on in the Rapid Transit subway and electric trains were run over the line from downtown stations to Harlem. The long predicted trip from the City Hall to Harlem in fifteen minutes was accomplished. Most of the trains crept slowly past the stations but were speeded beyond 116th street.

The climax of the test was made by a picked crew with four cars run at high speed over the entire route. Some of the turns were made at a dizzy gallop, precautions having been taken to have the track clear for the one great effort of the night. The experiment was a complete success and Harlem was reached well within the time allowance of fifteen minutes. To those on the train the stations appeared and melted away as in a picture. So quietly did the cars move at highest speed that

only the watchmen heard their passage. The greatest secrecy was maintained by the officials of the road. Men at the stations were instructed to allow no one without a special permit to get below the level of the street. One of the objects of the experiment was to familiarize the men at the controllers with the twists and turns of the road. There are many signals to learn and the motormen were confronted with problems conceived by the superintendent of the road and teach them to avoid collisions.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AT VLADIVOSTOK

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18 (11:10 a. m.)—It is learned from official sources by the Associated Press that the cruisers Grombol and Rossia have reached Vladivostok after the battle with Admiral Togo's squadron off Tsushima. Both ships were considerably damaged. In addition to the loss of the cruiser Rurik, two officers were killed.

There is no confirmation of the report that the cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostok, and the Admiralty had no news this morning bearing on the whereabouts of the other vessels of the late Rear Admiral Witthof's squadron.

DONATES A LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, August 18.—A library of 1700 volumes on "matrimonial institutions" has been donated to the University of Chicago. Professor George Elliott Howard, lecturer of the university and formerly a professor of history at the Leland Stanford Jr. University, is the donor.

The library is said to be the largest in the world on the subjects of marriage, divorce and the family.

DISCOVERED THE LEAKAGE

GRAIN BROKERS DISCOVER TELEGRAPH OPERATOR STEALING THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 18.—An agent of the Chicago Board of Trade has stopped a leak in the grain market quotation service in this city and caused the arrest of a telegraph operator who was accused of supplying the service to bucket shops in Boston and Albany. The police raid caused by the Chicagoan created much interest on Upper Broadway, where it occurred.

For several months agents of the Chicago board have been searching for the source from which several large bucket shops in nearby cities were procuring quotations claimed by the board as the exclusive property of its members. Suspicion finally alighted on a room joining the uptown branch of a Consolidated Stock Exchange firm, which also is a member of the Chicago board. Investigation showed that a small hole had been cut over a door, which was sealed.

Through this hole the quotations on the blackboard in the brokerage office were plainly visible. Having procured a key to the room, the detective, with several policemen, burst in during exchange hours. They found an operator sitting on a chair placed upon a table. With his eye to the aperture over the door and one hand on a telegraph key, he was sending out the quotations as fast as they appeared on the blackboard. Three or four leased wires and a telephone were found. The brokerage office was at once discontinued to prevent further leakage.

Magistrate O'Brien, after hearing the story of the raid, dismissed the charge made against the operator.

TO LENGTHEN PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

CHICAGO, August 18.—The National Business League is pushing its movement to amend the Federal Constitution so as to lengthen the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible for re-election. The reason urged by the league for the change is the constant danger of business depression following the Presidential election.

Indorsements of the plan have been received from business men and organizations throughout the country. Among those so favoring the plan are the Natchez, Miss., Cotton and Merchants' Exchange, the Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce, Governor A. Montague of Virginia and Governor John A. McCulloch of Vermont.

APPRAISEMENTS FILED.

An appraisal of the estate of the late Fanny Hale was filed with the County Clerk this morning by Joan M. York, Harold L. Bashford and A. N. Francisco, the duly appointed appraisers, and the property reported to be worth \$4200. The estate consists of a piece of real estate situated at the City of Pasadena in Los Angeles county. James McKeown, Clarence S. Merrill and Oliver Youngs filed an appraisal of the estate of the late James Edgar with the County Clerk today. The property being valued at \$15,078.26. The estate consists of \$13,078.26 in cash and real estate situated at Haste street and Telegraph avenue in Berkeley valued at \$2000.

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ALTIMONT, Mo., August 18.—The Chicago limited on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, which left Kansas City for the north last evening, was wrecked by spreading rails two miles from here. Two persons were perhaps fatally hurt and fifteen others were seriously injured.

The train, which was made up of baggage, smoker, two chair cars, a Pullman sleeper and an observation car, was running at the rate of only fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. The baggage car, smoker and one chair car were turned over and went down the embankment and were more or less damaged.



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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Frank J. Kallis, Alameda, over 21; Lena Schaeffer, Alameda, over 18; Howard M. Smitten, Berkeley, over 26; Kate Blachere, Berkeley, over 20; Richard Thomas, San Francisco, over 26; Margaret White, Fruitvale, over 22; Fred J. Alloway, Concord, over 36; Eleanor Kidd, Fruitvale, over 32; Frederick W. Harms, Galt, over 35; E. Lulu Lowry, Oakville, over 28; John P. Thieszen, Pleasanton, over 28; Rose G. Jackson, Pleasanton, over 23; Manuel P. Brazil, Tulare, over 21; Mary Vieira, Oakland, over 21.

DOCTOR SACRIFICES HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Dr. John S. Coman, one of the most prominent physicians and dentists in Harlem, and a graduate of the University of New York, has sacrificed his life at Navesink Highlands in attempting to save a woman who, while bathing in Shrewsbury river, stepped into a deep hole. He brought the woman to the surface after diving three times. The effort exhausted him and he sank while another bath took the woman to shore. Four doctors worked over her several hours, but she probably will die.

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Good tea is so cheap, it is folly to drink poor tea.

Go by the book.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schiller's Tea.

THREE CHILDREN DISAPPEAR.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Three children of Charles Hauser, a contractor of Oak Park, have disappeared and search by police and private detectives has failed to give a clue to their whereabouts. The children are Emma, 13 years old; Milton, 8 years old, and Ernest, 6 years old.

The children disappeared last Tuesday. All three were with their step-mother on the second floor of the residence. Mrs. Hauser, desiring an article from the first floor, sent Milton to fetch it. "Well go, too," cried the sister and little brother, and the trio ran downstairs. That was the last Mrs. Hauser saw of them.

Mrs. Hauser said that soon after the children had gone downstairs she heard a shrill and peculiar whistle, coming apparently from the back-yard.

The police have learned that the children when going home from school Monday night had been pursued for a block and a half by a roughly-dressed man. Soon after the three had returned, a woman, apparently a beggar, asked permission to rest at the Hauser house. She seemed to be a gypsy and when denied permission she left cursing. Neighbors soon afterward saw her peering in at the windows.

TOW BOAT OWNER DEAD.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Edward Luckenbach, probably the largest individual tugboat and barge owner on the Atlantic coast, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 60 years old and began life as a canal boat man. Tugs of the line he founded are largely engaged in towing coal barges between Newport News and Boston and New York.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 18.—Fire in the plant of the Tuthill Spring Company at Clinton and Seaver streets has caused a loss of \$50,000 on the building and contents.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS.

N. S. C. W.

Leaving San Francisco 11:00 a. m. September 1. SPECIAL TRAIN will run through to St. Louis via Southern Pacific Company, Denver and Rio Grande and Burlington Route. Berths reserved and full information given by asking W. D. Sanford, General Agent, 631 Market street, San Francisco.

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